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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 12 A.M.	UP Miles	No. 14 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 1 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 24 P.M.	No. 25 P.M.	No. 26 P.M.	No. 27 P.M.	No. 28 P.M.	No. 29 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.35	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.12	12.45	1.30	2.20	4.35	4.55	6.07	7.42				
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.35	...	...	...	9.34	10.19	11.41	12.19	...	1.27	...	...	...	5.09	6.18	7.50			
Shatin	6.45	...	...	...	9.35	10.31	11.53	12.31	...	1.29	...	...	...	5.18	6.27	8.02			
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	...	...	...	9.50	10.34	12.08	12.45	...	1.52	...	...	...	5.35	6.41	8.15			
Tai Po Market	...	...	...	...	9.55	10.50	12.16	12.45	...	1.56	...	...	...	5.38	6.46	8.18			
Yanling Dep.	7.04	...	...	...	10.03	11.01	12.32	13.59	...	2.06	...	...	...	5.43	6.57	8.23			
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DOWN TRAINS

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EXCURSION TO MACAO

SUNDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1933

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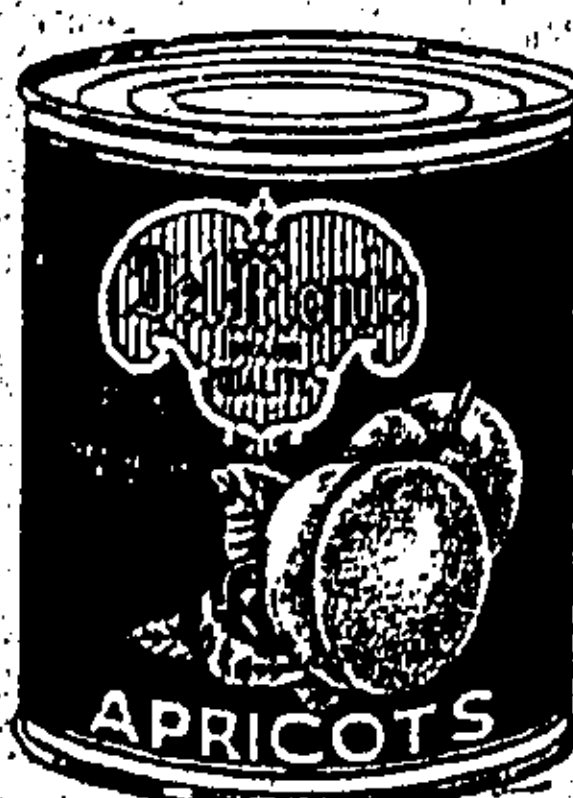
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MR. MACDONALD'S RETURN

Edinburgh, Sept. 26.
The Prime Minister returned to London from Scotland last evening. He left Lissiemouth on Saturday morning by motor-car and arrived in London at 11.15 p.m. His journey at Leeds, where he stayed the night. This was the first opportunity Mr. MacDonald had of seeing his grandchildren, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. MacKinnon, who is reported to be progressing well. Mr. MacDonald flew from Leeds to London, and reached it at 11.15 p.m. During his drive from Lissiemouth to Leeds on Saturday the Prime Minister, who was accompanied by Miss Sheila MacDonald, visited places of interest associated with Robert Burns in Dunfermline, including the mausoleum in the old churchyard of St. Michael, where the poet is buried. He noted with regret the decay in the marble statuary and expressed the hope that at the Burns Federation and clubs would soon be able to undertake a scheme of restoration and repair. Dr. Hunter, M.P., was one of the party on this visit. Later Mr. MacDonald drove through the Lake District, and saw the grave of Wordsworth in the churchyard at Grasmere. Yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister deputized for Miss Isabel MacDonald as the speaker at the Salem Brotherhood, Leeds, and later left by car for Yealand aerodrome. Miss Sheila MacDonald came with him to London. Miss Isabel MacDonald is staying in Leeds for a little while.

MINISTERS' TASKS

Mr. MacDonald has greatly benefited from his visit to Scotland, where he has had a comparative rest from State affairs. There are many matters on which he will have to consult his Cabinet colleagues, most of whom are now back in London. One of the most urgent of these matters is disarmament, and this morning Mr. MacDonald is to see Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate to the Disarmament Conference. Sir Hilton Young, the Minister of Health, will begin to-day his tour of certain districts where the problems of local government are of special interest. During this week he will visit areas in the North Midlands including Boston, Grimsby, and Leeds. Particular attention will be given to various aspects of the campaign against the slums.

MARCH PAST OF SCOTTISH CLANS

Thousands assembled in Argyle Square, Oban, yesterday, to watch the picturesque march of the clansmen when the Argylshire Gathering and Highland Games opened at Dalnairn. The Duke of Argyll, chieftain of the gathering, was unable to lead the procession in which all the tartans of the Scottish clans were represented, and which was headed by 60 famous pipers playing "The Campbells are Coming." At the front of the procession were the stewards of the gathering, the Captain of Dunstaffnage, Colonel Ian Campbell of Airds, Sir Ian Malcolm of Potlloch, MacLachlan of MacLachlan, and J. Graham-Campbell, Jr., of Shirvan.

WELL-KNOWN FAMILIES

Then followed representatives of well-known Highland families, competitors, and spectators. Crowds watched the games from the rocky hillside terraces flanking the Games Park. The events were yesterday chiefly confined to Argyle natives and residents, and the open piping events. There were very large entries in all the section. Much interest was taken in the industrial competition. Entries were received from all parts of the West Highlands and Islands. Included in the section were clan tartan plaids, webs of cloth, tartan hose, baskets, wrought ironwork, and vegetable dyes.

ANCIENT PLAIDS.

Among the interesting exhibits were tartan plaids lent by MacDougall of MacDougall and Dunolue and the Captain of Dunstaffnage. They are among the oldest in existence and were made over three centuries ago. Another exhibit was the old St. Kilda mail boat block of wood, shaped like a boat. Brilliant scenes were witnessed last night at the ball in the Gathering Hall, which was decorated with heather, branches of trees, red rowans, and clan emblems.

HEBRIDEAN FILM PROJECT

A suggestion that the Hebrides be made the setting for a film is, I hear, receiving the sympathetic consideration of the Gaumont-British Corporation. I can dispel any presumption that this project would exploit the tales by distorting what is real there to satisfy the demands of popular screen sentiments. Yet the film would be something more than a "short educational subject." This is best illustrated by generally outlining what Mr. Robert Flaherty, the distinguished and artistic producer of Gaumont-British, did to achieve results for his latest picture, "Men of Aran." A few weeks on the island off the coast of Ireland would have sufficed to garner camera impressions for the average producer, but Mr. Flaherty lived among the people, studying their ways and customs for 18 months. To-day he began a two-months' sub-editing of his 100,000 ft. film. When he has completed that work he will, I understand, consider fully the Hebrides project.

A RUGBY RUNNER

Robin Murdoch, the British international runner and 1931 fur-long title-holder, is to play Rugby this season for Glasgow University. He has already had a turn out with his old school side, Hillhead High School F.P.'s. Murdoch's speed may take him to high honours. He has already appeared in a final Scottish trial. Injuries in two successive seasons, one a fractured collar-bone, have interfered with his chances of advancement.

RUGBY IN FLOOD-LIT ARENA

Professional Rugby played in a flood-lit arena was introduced in earnest to-night, when northern teams were matched at the White City stadium in a League encounter. The original experiment some months ago, which favourably impressed me, was the first step in this attempt to popularise Rugby League football at night. Not only has the Wigan Highfield team been adopted by Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, but it has been renamed "London Highfield," and is to be removed lock, stock, and barrel to the south. In the meantime the players will be called upon to travel regularly the 300 miles to and from Wigan, where they all live and work. The strain that such heavy travelling would ultimately impose is appreciated, however, and I understand that it is the intention of Brigadier-General Critchley, if his ambitious plan succeeds, to find jobs for the players in London.

LOVE BEFORE DUTY

H. L. Forsyth (28), a Scots Guardsman, who, on September 18, was charged before a court martial at Chelsea with desertion, has been found guilty of being absent without leave. He is to undergo detention for 28 days. It was stated at the court-martial that Forsyth had paid his own expenses from South Africa to join the 2nd Scots Guards. Forsyth's explanation was that he had arranged to marry a girl in the Irish Free State. He obtained a long week-end leave and went to Dublin. There he tried to straighten things out but everyone seemed to think he was trying to get out of the marriage, and he decided to remain. He got married, returned to Chelsea, and reported himself. He

MINOR AFFRAYS IN JERUSALEM

Sequel To Jewish
Immigration

Jerusalem, Oct. 14.
TIN-HELMETED British and other police, armed with batons and apparently present dissuasion enough to prevent any serious disorder arising from the Arab mass demonstration against the recent increase in Jewish immigration which was planned for to-day. Minor affrays, resulting in arrests and a few slight casualties occurred. The Arabs have called a general strike, and all Arab shops are closed.

The League Council have adopted a proposal to establish a body to deal with the question of German-Jewish refugees. A High Commissioner will be appointed and relief machinery will be established as soon as possible.—Reuter.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(October 16)

(VII Moon, 27th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Birthdays of Confucius (Shanghai-Chien) University Union Coming-of-Age.

Miscellaneous.—
University Union Coming-of-Age Ceremony, 4.30 p.m.; Opening of Photographic Exhibition, 5 p.m.; Group Photographic Exhibition, 5 Group Photograph, 5.30 p.m. Entries close for Messrs. Bernard's of Harwich Children's Essay, "My Impressions of the Navy, Past and Present." Bishop's Discussion for Men, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

Theatres.

Queen's: "Pick Up."
King's: Hallelujah, I'm A Tramp.
Central: "King Kong"
Oriental: "Dixiana"
Star: "Flesh."
Majestic: "It's Great To Be Alive."

Dances.

University Union Anniversary Dance, in the Great Hall, 9 p.m.; H.M. Services' Dance, Sailors and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Rael Club Practice Dance, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Principal Malls.

Inward from America by President McKinley.
Sports.
Hockey: Radio Sports Club v. St. Andrew's, 5.15 p.m.; Lincolns v. Borderers.

was absent from August 5 to September 5.

GREAT GOLF FEAT

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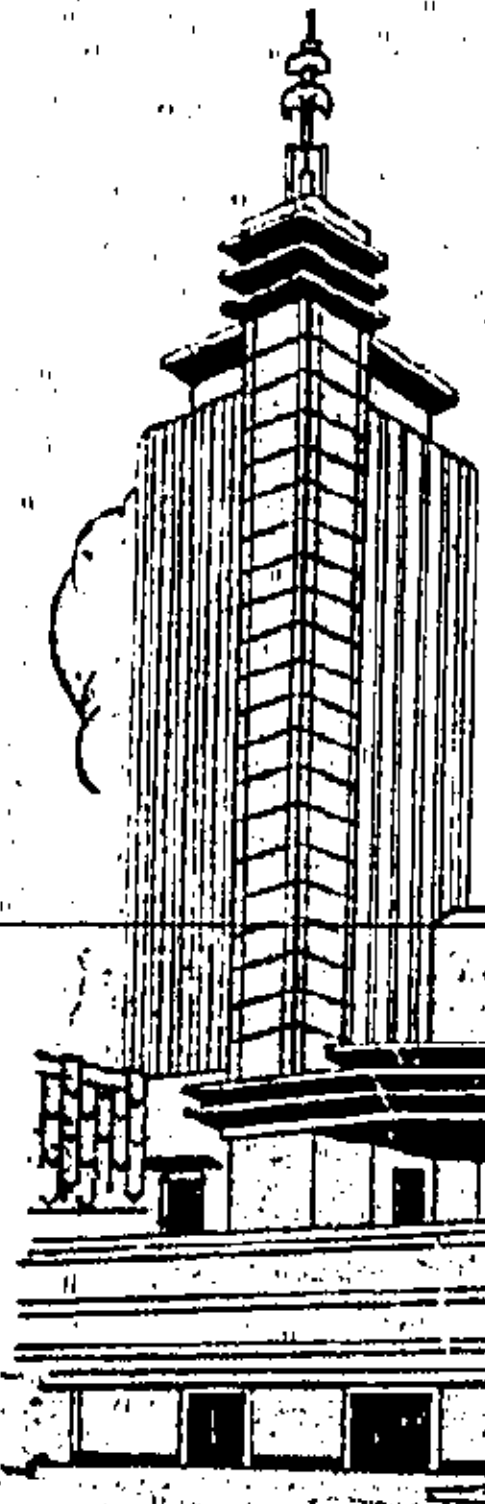
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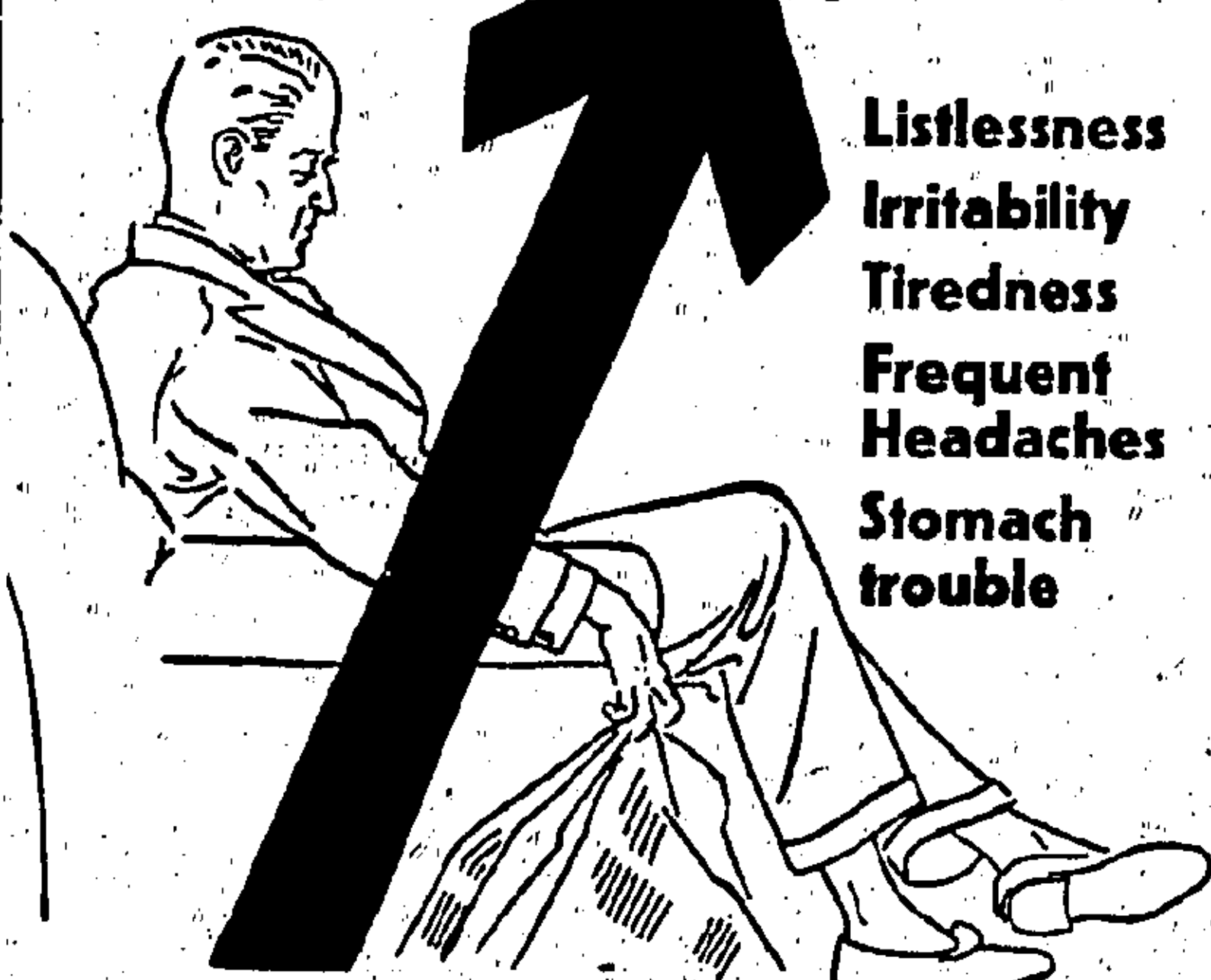
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London, Sept. 28. Mr. MacDonald addressed a meeting of over 2,000 people in the Grand Hall, Kilmarock, last night. Mr. Craigie, Aitchison, K.C., M.P., the Lord Advocate, was among those who supported the Prime Minister on the platform.

Mr. MacDonald said:—I have come here to-night because at the end of what is practically the second year of the National Government it is about time that a defence of that Government and an appeal for its continued existence should be made. I myself have old associations. I am not going to allow the great movement in the making of which I had a little hand to be misled. The working classes of this country are not having their interests served by the Labour section of the Opposition. When they know the facts, the circumstances which had to be faced, and why certain things took place they will return to a movement which was one of principle, will regard these last two or three years as years which required the putting of party politics on one side, and the common effort to maintain the foundations of the solid economic fabric of this country.

Two years ago the problem that we had to face was not merely the question of the distribution of wealth; it was the question of the existence of the wealth itself. Would we have done our duty if, seeing what was going on, we had conspired to say nothing, but just gone down to the catastrophe? Is that serving the country? wage-earners, and trade? I say it is not. Boldness, courage, and honesty were required to face the situation, and the first preliminary was to put an end to partisan strife and all come together to find a national solution for national problems.

PRICES AND THE WORKER

I shall never apologize. I see no reason in the events that have taken place since then, for fearing that later on, when then past can be surveyed with more calm, that I ever shall have to apologize or to feel that I did wrong when I joined the National Government. What do we find? To-night the currency of this country is held in as much general confidence as the very best, and in very much more than most. Trade is showing signs which bid us hope.

We have got prices rising, and on that I would like to say something. You are always told by a certain section of people that if prices rise it is bad for the housewife. It all depends. I would like to ask our cooperator friends, for instance, would they defend low prices if they were low on account of sweating conditions of labour? That is a perfectly fair and straight question.

Prices ought not to be encouraged to be low if their lowness is gained by somebody being underpaid. (Cheers.) Look at the prices of raw materials, agricultural produce, and so on. You know perfectly well that the level has been most uneconomically low. It means that labour is being curtailed; that margins are not wide enough to enable the agricultural interests to be as effective consumers as they would like to be and ought to be. In the national interest, in the interests of every consumer, it was wise to release economic forces that would scientifically and gently push up the level of prices and enable the workers to get a return for their labour.

We are doing that; we have done it to a considerable extent. Wholesale prices are moving up. As wholesale prices move the demand for labour will increase. It is all carefully designed, not an accident, not a non-thought-out consequence; but those opposing the National Government, now pretending to be the advocates of labour interests in opposing this, are opposing one of the most scientific ways of increasing the demand for labour, lowering the standard of unemployment, and increasing the wages given to labour. I hope they will defend that when the time comes.

MORE EMPLOYMENT

While wholesale prices are increasing, retail prices on the whole

are not one here and one there, I know that you never can get anything adjusted in a very complicated system of exchange without there being some hitches and jolts, you never could take the step we have taken of restoring wholesale prices to nearer the economic cost of production without running the risk of these maladjustments in the retail prices. But we can look the housewife in the face and we can prove to her that our efforts in trying to get her husband into work by increasing the wholesale prices of certain commodities, have not lowered for her the purchasing power of her shilling. It is an achievement of which the National Government may quite well be proud. (Cheers.) The cost of living figure for September, 1933, is 141. For September a twelvemonth ago it was 145. Now, let them come on, use these figures, tell the facts, and let them charge us with putting a system of price levels into operation which has fallen upon the back of the housewife.

Referring to unemployment Mr. MacDonald said: At last, for the first time for years, the series of monthly returns has almost compelled us to forget disappointment after disappointment, and I believe that things are improving. We have not gone so far as I want. We have not gone so far as Mr. Baldwin wants. We have not gone so far as Sir John Simon wants. But it is heartening to look at the stream and see that it is flowing in the right direction. (Cheers.)

We must enlist every kind of help we can. Voluntary organization is essential, industrial peace is essential, and I would make an appeal to employers and employed not to wait for trouble in order to lay their heads together. I would beg both capital and labour to use their organizations in order to co-operate and solve some of the most pressing problems that will face us as soon as we get into normal conditions again.

WORK FOR NEXT SESSION

The Government during the next Session will have to introduce legislation dealing with the unemployed. I am making no pledges or prophecies, but there is one point that I am sure we are all interested in, and that is that the men and women who are really the industrial ranks should not be put into the same category and subjected to the same administration as those people who are Poor Law subjects. The unemployed, as long as they are unemployed, ought to be kept as industrialists and not ought to think of themselves as down-and-out and hopeless wrecks abandoned by society in which there is no room for them. We must try to stop that. We are dealing with it, and it will be introduced next Session.

There are questions of tariffs and quotas. The Government are working out, and will work out quietly—not as a great scheme, for that is the method of the quack-point by point, sometimes with individual States, sometimes with groups, but everything will be meant to increase the consumption of the world and to secure that of that increase a proper share is obtained for this country.

It is said that the housing drive has failed. That statement is as unreliable as it is mischievous. The housing drive has not failed. The first stage of it finishes on the last day of this month, and already we have got figures which will cheer your hearts. Since the War not 2,000 slum houses have been cleared per annum. There is now one borough alone that has put in its scheme for the next five years to clear 3,000 houses per annum. Laggards, if there are laggards, will be spurred up.

We have not finished our work. I believe the country to-day, as fervently as ever, asks you as electors to remain in cooperation for a common end so that whatever is going to happen a wealthy, great, content, and happy country will remain. Is not that end enough to enable you and me to go on together a few years longer in cooperation in order to make it sure that such a country will not be a dream but a reality? (Cheers.)

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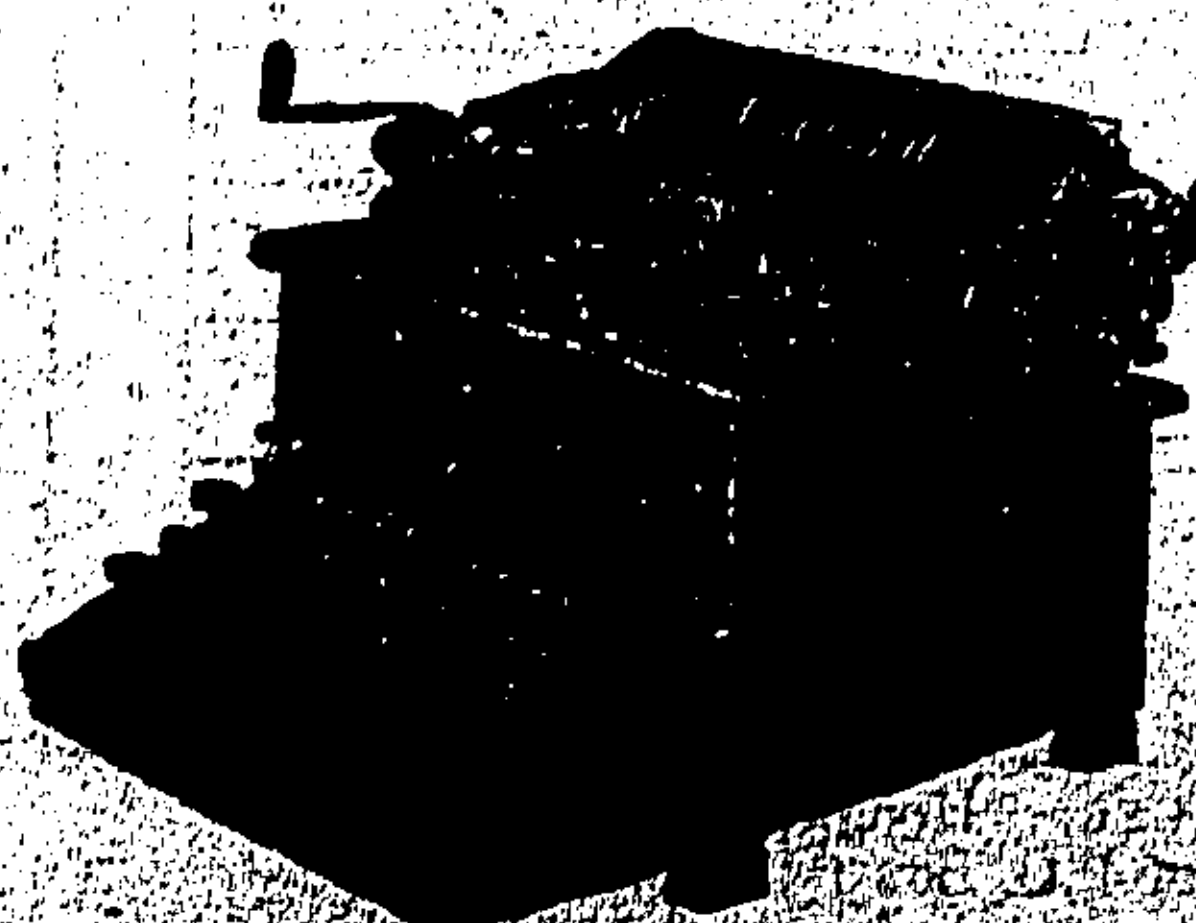
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Nothing more informative than a few superficial observations can be expected of one whose time in Leningrad was limited to a scant thirty-six hours, and who had never before visited that once grandiose and impressive capital. It is still grandiose. That is to say, the relics of its former grandeur still exist in the form of colossal buildings, monumental squares, and miles upon miles of towering apartment houses. But the squares are unkempt, ill paved, and between their cobblestones the grass shows green.

The buildings, many of them, are dilapidated, with the stucco peeling off the brick in great glaring patches. The apartment houses, which originally were of types that would have done credit to New York or Paris, now reflect the social conditions which have packed them with at least one whole family to a single room, and have domiciled in quarters analogous to Fifth Avenue or Beacon Street people whose homes, prior to the revolution, were in the darkest abysses of the slums.

To the casual observer it is this dismally drab, utterly down-at-the-heel air presented by the streets of Leningrad which is most impressive and most depressing. Nor does the demeanor of the people, so far as in my very brief visit I could see, rectify at all the impression created by their decrepit surroundings. It is, I suppose, a confession of a bourgeois weakness that I should have found myself longing for a touch of Bond Street or Commonwealth Avenue somewhere along these interminable ways.

The omnipresent cap of the working man, no less than the omniscient (if word may be coined) stiff, white collar of the bourgeoisie, gave an air of drab uniformity to the throngs of idle people who filled the sidewalks. Every day in Bolshevikdom is Sunday to one-sixth of the population—our seventh day of rest being abandoned. If the street were crowded, as they were under the new system, one wonders what would be the case if the whole community, instead of one-sixth, were out for pleasure.

INTEREST IN NATIONAL MONUMENTS.
What did impress me—and pleasantly—was a certain seriousness of thought and earnestness of devotion on the part of a great section of the Russian people in their relation to the history, particularly the recent history, of their state. We tourists were, of course, taken to the great national monuments—the palaces of past Tsars, the Cathedral Fortress of St. Peter and Paul, the Hermitage and the national museums. What first awakened my lively interest was the omenator of the scores of parties of Russians, young and old, who were taken on the same trip we were making, and listening to the same lectures, presumably, in Russian, that our guides were delivering in English.

It was, as I have said, a holiday, and evidently a great number of the people, belonging to what in our country we would call the working class, preferred to spend their day in contemplating the historical monuments of their nation rather than in play. We met them in the Winter Palace, where with great eyes they stood dumbly contemplating rooms wholly walled with amber, or listening to the information that one room was finished, and largely furnished, with silver, because one of the Tsars had become jaded with the spectacle of so much gold constantly surrounding him.

Our own lecturer was in no way sensational, or purposely provocative, in describing the luxury of these vanished rulers. Her lecture—she was a girl of twenty, with charming manners, and both of her parents are teachers in the university—was a dispassionate recounting of historic or obvious truths. She did not fail to emphasize the fact that the barbaric gorgeousness of the palaces was paid for in the labour, the sweat and the tears of the people—I noticed that the favourite phrase of American demagogues, "the common people," was never employed—but there was no effort to play upon the emotions of her hearers.

THE TSARINA'S APARTMENTS
For example. In the "New Palace," only a short distance from the huge and gorgeous edifice erected by Catherine II, the ill-fated Tsar Nicholas II and his wife Alexandra had their apartments. The palace itself, among great residences, is commonplace. The Tsarina's private apartments were littered with photographic portraits and cheap prints of familiar places after a fashion eminently English. One exotic note was furnished by the innumerable ikons which covered the walls. In the alcove, in which stood the twin beds of the royal couple, there was

literally not a space so large as the palm of a hand which was not filled by one of these mute evidences of religious superstition. Many ikons of old Russian origin are works of art, rich in gold and precious stones. Not so the collection of the last of the Romanoffs, of which many were utterly cheap and tawdry. More in pity than in ridicule our guides explained this on the theory that the Tsarina was early terrified by the symptoms of revolution in Russia, and in the very first days of her husband's reign became convinced that only a miracle could save the Empire, of the Tsars. She sought the miracle within the confines of the Orthodox Church. Her chosen counsellors were among its priests, and it was thus that the illiterate monk Rasputin came to have his dominant power.

No ikon, however tawdry, that came into her hands was ever discarded. It might be the humble agency by which the hoped-for miracle would be effected. Who could tell? And so more and more the unhappy woman gave herself over to superstition and an agony of apprehension. Possessing that strange power of persistence and domination which sometimes accompanies an intellect essentially weak, she was able to influence her husband, and usually for evil. It was odd to listen to our young Bolshevik guide talking of Alexandra, the foreignborn Tsarina, in almost the exact way in which historians depict the French revolutionists as denouncing Marie Antoinette, the Austrian consort of Louis XVI.

CANADA'S LEGATION AT TOKYO

Ottawa, Canada.—Work is in progress on the erection of a building in Tokyo which will provide office accommodation for the Canadian Minister to Japan and his staff, and residential quarters for the Minister, Mr. Herbert Marler.

The cost of the site and building is not to exceed \$200,000 (about £40,000), and a Government announcement states that owing to the exchange situation the total cost to Canada will be less than the cost of the site alone in normal times. To save the necessity of an immediate outlay it has been arranged that Mr. Marler personally will provide funds for the work, and he will be repaid by the Government within ten years with interest at five per cent.

A very satisfactory site has been secured in the main official and legation quarter of the Japanese capital, convenient to the business centre. The property, formerly owned by Viscount Tadatoshi Aoyama, comprises three acres. The chancellery and residence will be constructed of reinforced concrete, and special attention will be paid to making them proof against fires and earthquakes.

The Japanese Government does not own the office or residence of its Minister to Canada. An announcement is expected shortly that permanent quarters will be acquired here.

Surgn.-Lts.—H. E. B. Curjel, M.B. to Kent; and J. W. Caswell, M.D. to Sandwich.
Wt. Engr.—W. A. Jones, to Heliotrope, temp., Sept. 16.

Royal Naval Reserve
Lieuts.—F. A. Shaw, to Anthony (Aug. 19); W. H. W. Mathews, to Decoy (Aug. 22); R. S. Miller to Duchess; and R. Corderoy, to Delight (Aug. 23); and E. A. Hamilton-Hill, to Ardent (Oct. 14).

Royal Navy
H.M.S. Calcutta, formerly flagship on the Africa station, will be used next spring for conveying relief crews to ships on the China station.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments.
Cmdrs.—J. G. Bickford, to Comus, Sept. 29; E. M. C. Barraclough, to Cyclops, in command, Oct. 13; F. G. Glennie, to Blanche, D.K. Bain, to Brazen; L. D. Mackintosh, D.S.C., to Bondica; and R. F. B. Swinley, to Basilisk, all in command, on recoming.

Naval Appointments
London, Sept. 19.
Lieut.-Comms.—I. R. Clover, to Centurion (Sept. 14); F. H. E. Skyrme, to Pangbourne for course (Sept. 29), and to Tamar (Oct. 27); and A. L. Noakes, to Salish, in command, and for command of minesweepers in reserve (Oct. 16).
Lieuts.—M. B. Thomas and J. K. L. Dickson, to Oct. 10.

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His fish Chan Kong, who was standing near in the bows of the boat escaped injury.

The victim was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital in a critical condition.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's.
"Hallelujah! I'm a Tramp."

Queen's.
"Pick Up."

Central.
"King Kong."

Oriental.
"Dixiana."

KOWLOON

Star.
"Flesh."

Majestic.
"It's great to be Alive."

COMING

King's.
"Moonlight and Pretzels."

Queen's.
"Disgraced."

Central.
"When Ladies Meet."

Oriental.
"The Penguin Pool Murder."

World.
"Changeable Loves."
(Chinese film).

Star.
"Infernal Machine"

Oriental.
"Faithless."

Oriental.
"Man about Town."

Oriental.
"Laughter in Hell."

Oriental.
"Hell's Angels."

"MOONLIGHT
AND PRETZELS"Real Life Romance
Of Its Star

Handsome star of a dozen Broadway musical comedy hits, Alexander Gray has never played a more romantic role in his brilliant stage career than he did recently in real life.

While appearing in one of the featured leads in "Moonlight and Pretzels," the Universal film musical produced recently in New York and coming at the King's Theatre on Thursday, Gray slipped away from the studio one evening and eloped with Miss Peggy McCray, Oklahoma oil heiress, thus culminating one of the strangest and most unusual romances in the history of show business.

With Miss McCray it was a case of love at first sight. She first saw Gray as the dashing hero of "The Desert Song" and fell for him almost immediately. The on 14 years of age she began writing "fan" letters to the star, and Gray, finding the letters intelligent and interesting, struck up a correspondence with his admirer which continued for three years. Then they met. Zowie! It was a case of love at first sight with Gray, too. Less than an hour after they were introduced they decided to get married, but their first attempt to elope was foiled by relatives who didn't believe such a romance could be real. The second attempt, however, was rewarded with success, and at this writing the happy bride and groom were still honeymooning in Canada.

"Moonlight and Pretzels" marks Gray's return to the screen after an absence of three years during which he has devoted his entire time to stage and radio work. Previously he was co-featured with Marilyn Miller in "Sally," Bernice Claire in "No, No Nanette," and starred in "The Song of the Flame" and "Viennese Nights."

Gray is only one of the many stage, screen, and radio stars who appear prominently in "Moonlight and Pretzels." Roger Pryor, Leo Carrillo, Mary Brian, Herbert Rawlinson, and Lillian Miles have the featured leads, with Bernice Claire, Jack Denny and his orchestra, Doris Carson, John Hundley, Frank and Milt Britton's Band, William Frawley, and The Four Eton Boys in support. The ensemble is composed of New York's fifty most beautiful show girls.

"DISGRACED!"

Helen Twelvetrees
New Film

"Disgraced!" the story of a woman's fight for love with honour, opens on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. Helen Twelvetrees, wistful blonde star, is cast in the leading role, with Bruce Cabot, Adrienne Ames, William Harrigan and Ken Murray heading the supporting cast.

"Disgraced!" is daringly modern in its theme. Miss Twelvetrees, as an attractive model, fascinates Cabot, a wealthy man-about-town. His ardent wooing finally wins her, even though she knows he is en-

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"HALLELUJAH,
I'M A TRAMP"At The King's
Theatre

"Hallelujah I'm a Tramp" proved very entertaining, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative audience who turned out to witness the first showing at the King's yesterday afternoon. It is rather different to the ordinary film in so far that there was scarcely any dramatic action, but the catchy songs and lilting music lent much to the enjoyment of the picture. Al Jolson's rendering of the various songs was most pleasing, and in this film he introduced several new song hits, which fit into the story. Madge Evans plays the leading feminine lead and offers valuable support. Others in the cast are Harry Langdon, Chester Conklin, Frank Morgan and many others who help make this picture quite delightful entertainment.

"KING KONG"

The power of woman over a gigantic man-beast is presented in RKO-Radio's "King Kong," having its final run at the Central Theatre to-day with Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong and Bruce Cabot featured.

A fifty-foot ape becomes the admirer of a girl it can hold in the palm of its mighty paw, but it is the slave of no one! When they try to chain him down for curious throngs to gaze at, he breaks his bonds and partially wrecks New York City in his mad frenzy because he thinks the girl is in danger.

The picture's climax, with the ape battling bombing planes single-handed from the top of a skyscraper, is like nothing ever produced for motion pictures before.

"King Kong" is a Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack Production and its story is from an idea conceived by Edgar Wallace, and Cooper.

gaged to marry Miss Ames. He promises to break his engagement, and marry her. She believes him.

Miss Twelvetrees keeps this secret courtship from her father, a police captain, who has warned her against men like Cabot. One day she is called upon to model a wedding gown for Miss Ames, who announces her coming marriage to Cabot.

Filled with shame when she realizes Cabot has been deceiving her, Miss Twelvetrees faces Cabot with a gun. He struggles with her, locks her in a closet and calls the police.

Miss Twelvetrees' father is assigned to the case. What happens when he learns that the girl is his daughter brings the film to a stirring climax.

AT THE QUEEN'S

Sylvia Sidney in
"Pick Up"AN ENTERTAINING
PROGRAMME

The current programme at the Queen's is entertaining. The main attraction "Pick Up" is a drama of unusual quality and reveals quite an interesting slice of American crook life, though the film is not entirely devoted to crooks.

A girl leaves gaol but 'couldn't keep straight' because of poverty. She is "Picked Up" by a taxi driver, and her influence eggs him on to success until he owns quite a respectable garage business. His ambitions soar up and he falls in love with a Society girl, who however, turns him down with a bump. Meanwhile the "Pick Up" girl is arrested for a crime she did not commit, and the climax is reached in another of those American Court scene with which we are so familiar, only the development in this case is somewhat unexpected.

The rest of the programme is quite entertaining, and "Screen Souvenirs" will delight many of those who were keen patrons of the theatres in the days of the silent film.

A "Betty Boop's cartoon and Paramount Newsreel supply just the wit and interest necessary to make up a delightful programme.

THE SIGN OF
THE CROSS

Coming to Queen's

The "Sign Of The Cross" another spectacular film is about to be shown at the Queen's Theatre, and we shall endeavour to give you a few facts about this masterpiece of the silver screen. It is to be shown within a few days and should prove even more interesting than the silent version which was shown some years ago.

Twenty thousand extras were inspected by Fred Dattig, casting director of the Paramount Studios, before casting 8800 special types for this spectacular story of early Rome, directed by that great director Cecil B. De Mille. They had to test no less than 600 women to find 40 of the Amazonian type. All those selected were more than six feet in height, and weighed at least 150 pounds, and were physically able to compete in a free for all fight for the entertainment of "Nero and his rabble." The same fine tooth comb proceedings were necessary to choose 40 dwarfs to oppose the large women in combat.

The selection of 1000 Christians who were to be persecuted, and eventually fed to the 40 Nubian lions in the Arena, was an unusual problem, according to Dattig. Christians of the first century were in reality, a branch of the Hebrew race, so it was essential to find Jewish types—not for the sake of appearance alone, but because the types were required to sing in Yiddish. As research had proved that Christians 64 A.D., having no music of their

NEW FILMS IN
LONDON

"The Only Girl"

Though it has a light and even frivolous story this is certainly a film in the grand manner, and in some ways it marks a stage in the progress which the films seem to be making, through musical comedy, to grand opera. The setting is the court of Napoleon III., and the depraved style of the second Empire is used with real skill to produce a very pretty effect. There is a scene in a conservatory which should certainly delight the period-fancier. We are even shown Winterhalter at work on his celebrated picture of the Empress and her ladies, and Offenbach conducting, one of his operas. There is an excellent burlesque of the military manners of the time and a fascinating scene of a concert given by the Empress's nieces, who play their instruments with immense concentration and quite out of tune. The story, describing the attempts of a French duke to find a lady's maid who sang to him when he was lying at the point of death, is told with great neatness and precision and, what is more, with some tact. Thus the film ends, not with a prolonged scene of united lovers, but with an extremely funny episode in prima donna is persuaded to sing by prods from a sword and the heroine's first lover forgets his woes in conducting the opera. The only defect of a film which provides so many historical and other diversions is that few of its inventions are really original and that, agreeable as it is, it never has any beauty. The acting of Miss Lillian Harvey, as the heroine is very pleasant, and Mr. Ernest Thesiger, who has an entirely operatic part, quits himself very well in recitative.

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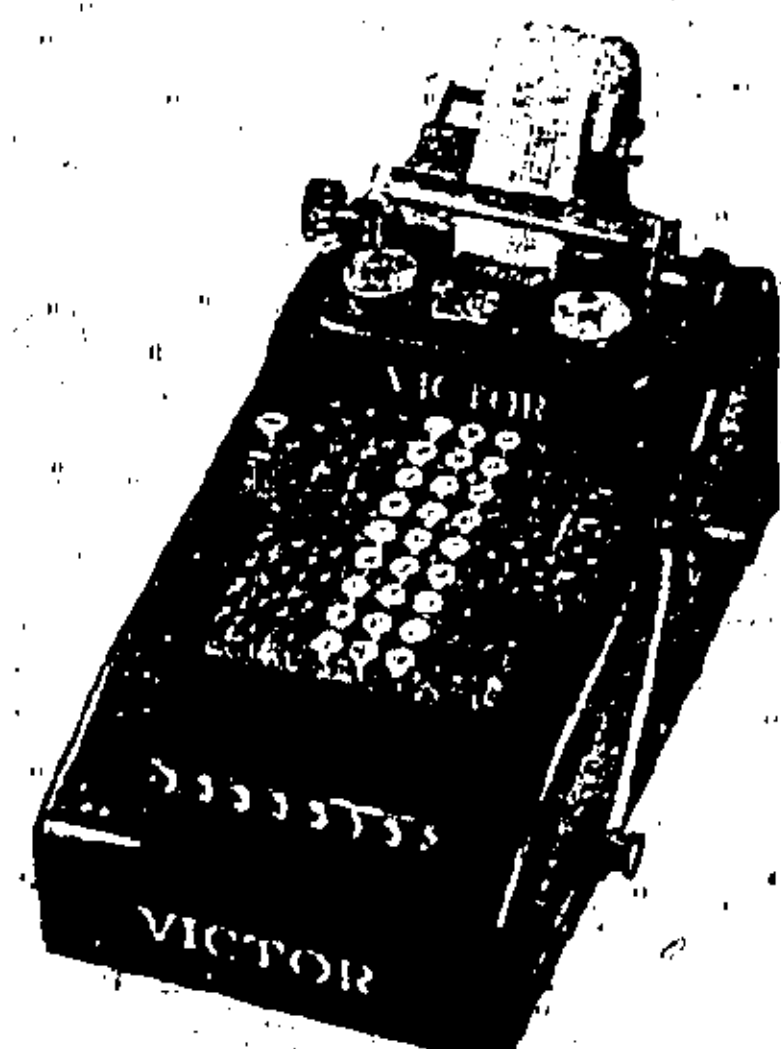
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ECHOES OF 1859

23.—The Kidnaping Evil on the China Coast

April 13, 1859.

Our contemporary in discussing the subject of kidnapping, in the *Overland* issue states as follows: "We understand" that it is almost impossible for kidnapped coolies to be shipped from Macao, and are glad to learn that the Government of Macao has taken further steps to put a check on this infamous traffic so far as Macao is connected with it, and has appointed an officer to examine the Portuguese lorchas on the Canton river." Truly our contemporary runs with the hare and holds with the hounds. Unless kidnapped Chinese could have been shipped in due legal form from Macao, they would never have been kidnapped at all. The contracts are vised by the Procurator at Macao, and the assent of the captured either required or proof adduced that assent had at some previous time been given. This done, the Government fee is paid and the victim is forced to go on board the ship. The Procurator does not understand Chinese—the witnesses to prove the slave's previous assent are either his captors, or other Portuguese well up in their business. The proceeding thus becomes an iniquitous farce, and as Portuguese were exclusively employed at the various points on the Canton river to receive the kidnapped victims from the Native captors, we submit that Governor Guimaraens is morally and deeply implicated.

The proofs of kidnapping are too strong to admit of an argument. Our space does not permit of our giving the numerous instances which have been brought to our knowledge. The Chinese people at Whampoa rose "en masse" and after apprehending two kidnappers, tied them up by

their tails, and placing a joss stick in their mouths, until they had inflicted a severe punishment for two days, they died. Even after all this, and after the Canton authorities had taken the matter up, parties were apprehended and being brought before Pehul and the Foreign Commissioners were found guilty and sentenced to death. Governor Guimaraens certainly sent an officer under the ostensible pretext of examining into matters after they had reached an alarming pitch, but his force accompanied him, and his presence appeared more with the view of protecting his countrymen from the infuriated Chinese, than of punishing them. On a British force, being placed at his disposal and a search made in some Portuguese lorchas, at Whampoa, kidnapped Chinese were even then found. It is idle therefore to deny the occurrences of the system or to attempt any palliation on the part of the Portuguese implicated, or their precious Governor!

The same happened at Ningpo. The scenes of murder, rapine and piracy were allowed to go on unheeded by Governor Guimaraens for years and of course as the guilty had immunity from punishment, the evil increased until the Chinese rose "en masse" and slew the Portuguese. Then the illustrious governor made an investigation, apprehended a number of pirates, kept them until the excitement had subsided, and then let them all go, except one or two, but hanging none. He had only to fear an exposure from the British, but the Bridges cabinet with its administering angels, Shaplok, Samqui, Mah Chow-wong laid us open to such a rebuff, that clearly the apprehension caused H. E. no alarm.

BRAINS OR CHARACTER?

Able Speeches at Wah Yan College Debate

A delightful little intellectual duel signalized the debate held on last Saturday, in the College Hall of Wah Yan College, on the subject: "That Intellectual Formation is more important than Moral Training for the Prosperity of a Country." Two speakers stood out above the general level of the debate, and their speeches had in them something of the intellectual clash of Hilaire Belloc and H. G. Wells.

The first speaker began by asking the question: "When is a nation greatest? When is a nation greatest, in her golden age, when her art, her literature, her civilization have reached their highest level. But who are the men who lift art, literature, culture? Not moralists, but able intellectual men."

"What makes a country great? Great leaders—leaders great, not necessarily morally, but intellectually. The great leaders of all ages have been outstanding rather for their brains than for their moral stature. England, for instance, is the front rank of the world through her leaders, who did not preach, but used their brains. The history of Rome and of America teaches us the same lesson. On the other hand, Confucius, Mencius and others endeavoured to make China prosperous through moral training. They failed. Why? Preach morality to a crowd, and they turn and leave you. But appeal to their minds; give them ideals and practical policies, and you will persuade them. Morality is, as it were, the skeleton, intellectual excellence the flesh and blood of the body politic. The first is necessary; but the second, and the second alone, brings prosperity."

This speech, excellently thought out and well delivered, provoked an answer from one of the "Members of the Upper House" who was present. This speaker began by congratulating his young antagonist on his excellent oratorical effort. He then went on to tell a story. He told the House that many years before he had been disputing with a friend of his about the worn-out old argument against religion: that religion unites a man and a nation for material success. He himself, he said, had defended the position that after all, if a man or a people live for the next life, they will be less likely to put forth that extreme effort necessary for exceptional worldly success. In the long run, he said, if men live for this world only, they will inevitably outlast and overcome those whose thoughts and deepest aspirations are centered on the next world. "That is just where you are wrong," his friend had interrupted at this point, "not in the long run. In the short run, yes! If a man or a nation sell their souls for material

prosperity, they will doubtless attain it. But their success will no less inevitably bring with it attendant and colossal evils, which in the long run will make frustrate all their achievement."

The speaker then went on to exemplify his thought from the state of affairs in the world to-day. Would any sane man dream of pointing now to America or to Germany as examples of prosperous and happy peoples? And yet these nations had stood definitely at the head of the world. No, there was far more in prosperity, he pleaded, than money or statistics. Life was a fuller and a richer thing than any government, and great leaders could make a country really prosperous, unless they regarded themselves, not as leaders, but as servants. They had in the world to-day two states, totally opposed in policy, in government, in material circumstances, but alike in this: that each had great leaders, and each were in their public life, irreligious. These two countries were Russia and the United States; the one was definitely committed by its leaders to a war against all morality, in the other, morality was honoured, in business relations, more in the breach than in the observance. What was the result? The United States counted to-day its unemployed by the millions, and Americans were worn-out old men, many of them, before forty-five; the Russian government admitted having executed more than one and a half million people since its advent to power. In neither of these countries had men a full life, a happy life, a prosperous life. The gentler values, peace, the joys of home, simple pleasures were lost, and their loss was irreparable.

Great leaders! They could destroy, but not build up, unless they were men of moral character. The previous speaker had mentioned Confucius and Mencius. There was a time when China was at the head of the world in the East; but that was the time of Confucius and Mencius, not the time of later great leaders and great destroyers. Take Napoleon, for instance. Probably one of the finest minds that ever crossed the stage of European history; probably one of the greatest leaders in the world's history, he had passed like the black shadow of an eagle across the sunlit sands of time, and of all his tremendous promise, what remained? "No," great leaders can destroy, can pull down, but they cannot build up, in the long run, unless they be also men of character and courage, whose iron will and dauntless patience are based on the unshakable principles of true morality."

SHEK-O GOLF

H. R. B. Hancock

Wins Singles

Championship

Mr. Richard Hancock, one of the most popular of Hong Kong's sportsmen, won the golf championship of the Shek O Country Club yesterday with a card of 155 for four rounds. Mr. Hancock's score in the first two rounds which were played off in the morning was 75 and in the afternoon he took 80 over the second two rounds. A very enjoyable time was had by everybody, tiffin and tea being served in the Clubhouse. Amongst those present were Commodore Elliott, R.N., and Mrs. Elliott, Major H. B. L. Dowling and Miss Dowling, Mr. D. H. Blake, the Misses Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Syme Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tinsin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Burton and Mr. H. R. Sturt.

Kowloon Golf Club
Beaten

RESULTS OF BI-ANNUAL

MATCH

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club beat the Kowloon Golf Club by 4 points.

In the morning round sixteen matches were played out of which Hong Kong obtained 3½ points to Kowloon 5½.

In the afternoon eight four-somes were played, Hong Kong getting 2 point to Kowloon's 7.

Results

D. C. Wilson beat C. W. F. Booker	1-0
J. MacKnight and W. A. Stewart, All Square	0-0
J. D. Thomson lost to K. S. Robertson	0-1
H. H. Munday beat J. A. R. Selby	1-0
A. T. Barley lost to A. McKellar	0-1
A. L. Eastman lost to L. Goldman	0-1
W. G. Chalmers lost to F. E. Booker	0-1
W. M. Groves and J. S. Dykes all square	0-0
G. Milne beat A. E. Clarke	14-0
S. Hillier beat A. E. Charman	1-0
J. Pooler lost to C. Mycock	0-1
H. T. Buxton and F. Lobel, all square	0-0
L. D. Furves lost to E. M. Hanlon	3-1
A. J. Dennis beat A. Macfarlane	14-0
T. Seddon lost to S. S. Cook	0-1
V. C. Labrum lost to A. W. Muir	0-1
	54-84

The Foursomes

D. C. Wilson and J. MacKnight beat C. W. F. Booker and W. A. Stewart	2-0
J. D. Thomson and H. H. Munday lost to K. S. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby	1-2
A. T. Barley and A. L. Eastman lost to A. McKellar and L. Goldman	0-2
W. G. Chalmers and W. M. Groves F. E. Booker and J. S. Dykes all square	0-0
G. Milne and S. Hillier beat A. E. Clarke and A. E. Charman	2-0
J. Pooler and H. T. Buxton lost to C. Mycock and F. Lobel	0-2
L. D. Furves and A. J. Dennis beat E. M. Hanlon and A. Macfarlane	24-0
T. Seddon and V. C. Labrum lost to S. S. Cook and A. W. Muir	0-2
	7-3

HONG KONG LOSES
MANILA INTERPORT

One Success Only in
Four-Ball

Having lost all six singles matches on Friday the Hong Kong Interport Golf team won only one of the three four-ball matches against Manila on the "Calocan" course on Saturday, thus losing the series by 10 points to 2.

A. E. Mackenzie and A. E. Lisasman secured the only points for Hong Kong when they beat J. R. H. Mason and Capt. Ednie by 2 up. The results, received by courtesy of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, were:

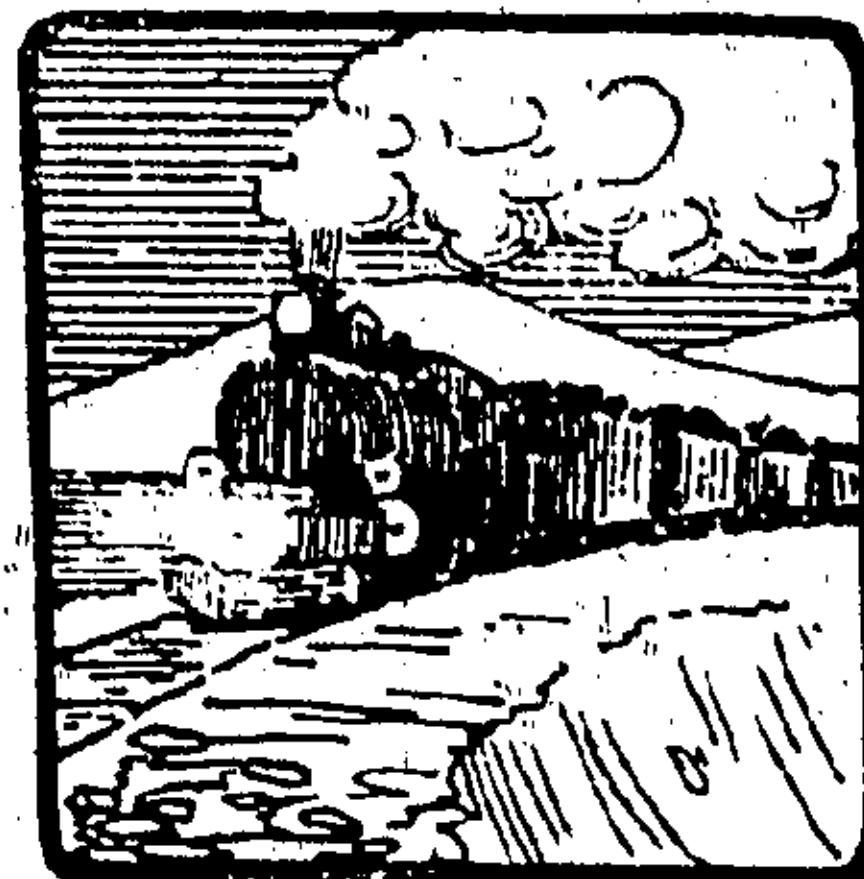
N. S. Wortherspoon and J. Apin (Manila) beat O. E. C. Marton and J. A. S. 6 and 4.

A. E. Lisasman and A. K. Mackenzie (Hong Kong) beat J. R. H. Mason and Capt. Ednie 2 up.

A. D. Gibbs and D. Mackay (Manila) beat Comdr. MacBain and C. C. Stark easily.

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HONGKONG WINS PRENTICE CUP

Thrills In Final Of Interport Bowls

HONGKONG AND ILL OMENED 13: OMAR'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

(By "Toucher")

The final match of the interport series, between Hongkong and Shanghai which was played in the Police Green proved a most exciting struggle, as first one team, and then the other took the lead and the result, was uncertain until the very last head.

Hongkong drew first blood, but Shanghai was soon leading at 5-4. Hongkong drew ahead again and reached 13-8 when the local side stuck, and Shanghai went on to pile up 8 points before Hongkong could get away from the unlucky number. They took the lead shortly after with a brilliant score of 5 and although Shanghai contested every inch of the ground, Hongkong never looked back again.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and H.E. Major General O.C. Borrett were amongst the large gathering of spectators who witnessed the match.

Hongkong was lying two in the first head, one of Hall's and one of Bradbury's woods were counting when J. C. Brown, required by the skip to put a short one in front to block, drew a shot that bent on the jack and carried it slightly to enable Shanghai to lie two with their back woods. Main tried to increase the lay by drawing, but was not there. Had he blocked Omar would not have snatched this head, which he did, by drawing the shot with his last wood.

Hall's two woods in the second head were well placed and Hongkong lay the shot as the end of four woods. "Sandy" Malcolm with his first wood rested on the shot and Shanghai lay 1. Brown's first wood, a draw on the jack, proved erratic and Shanghai's third man, Richards, increased the lay to two. Omar called upon Brown for a drive on the jack and the Kowloon Dock player immediately obliged, carrying the jack into the ditch to count two as Hongkong had a handy back wood quite near the ditch. Omar added one more to score three in this head, Main's efforts to draw found one wood in the ditch and one not up.

SHANGHAI SCORES

The third head found Shanghai's representative playing excellent bowls and Bailey's two woods were well up on the jack. Malcolm was inclined to be narrow and wasted both his woods, while Bradbury for Hongkong was not up. Brown coming up on the forehand took off one of Bailey's woods by a wick. The other wood which was a toucher was difficult to remove and Omar wasted both his woods trying to do it. Main drew the second shot with his last wood.

In the fourth head Bailey's first wood again made all the difference to the game. Hongkong lay four shots behind Shanghai's first one. Brown was short with his first wood and Charlie Richards played for a back wood. With his second shot Brown tried a drive but missed, whereupon Richards drew the second shot. There was very little Omar or Main could do to alter the situation and Shanghai scored two in this head.

The fifth head found Shanghai lying on a favourable position early on with Hall playing two narrow woods and Bailey drawing beautifully. The next two players made no change to the position although Bradbury drew a shot close-up which later received promotion to count second shot. Once again Bailey's toucher proved to be very valuable. Shanghai was now leading 5-4.

HONGKONG'S FOUR

Hall's first wood in the sixth head was not up, but before he bowled his second Omar gave him the green and the Bowling Green player touched the jack, resting on it. The second and third man on each side mixed the shots a good deal and when Main and Omar went down to bowl Hongkong was lying two. Main's first wood was nowhere among the counters while Omar drew the third shot. Main then took a well-timed draw to lie second shot, and then Brown, shouted down to Omar to remove the second shot to count four. Omar obliged with a beautifully accurate shot that drew tremendous applause to count four and to give Hongkong the lead of 8-5.

Hongkong did not have much difficulty in the seventh head and added two more shots, thanks to a good draw by Bradbury and a well-paced bowl from Brown. Richards removed Bradbury's wood, but Omar immediately replaced it when he came to bowl. Main could not alter the situation and Hongkong lead 10-8.

SHANGHAI SCORES 3.

In the next head, some good bowling was seen. Hall and Bailey were both up, and the latter had the shot. Hall's second wood rested on Bailey's to count. Bailey and Bradbury were both short with the next two woods and then "Sandy" Malcolm came up to lie the shot with a beautifully timed shot. Nothing daunted Brown carried the jack to allow Hongkong to count two, while Richards and Main changed their earlier plans and tried to draw instead of block, now that Hongkong had the shot. Main got in the second shot, and Omar with his last wood promoted one of Shanghai's allow them to have second and third shots. Main found himself presented with a great opportunity to score three if he could remove Hongkong's first shot. He did, and amidst loud applause reduced Hongkong's lead to 10-8.

Hall was again well placed with his woods in the ninth head to count two and "Sandy" Malcolm sent down two very poor woods against Hall's well-placed ones. There was no change until Brown added, the third shot and Omar had to be content with three as he could not risk coming up with his last woods, as Shanghai lay precariously near and had some dangerous back woods. Hongkong scored 3 to touch "13."

THAT UNLUCKY 13.

Whether one believed in the superstition attached to No. 13 or not, everyone who saw the match on Saturday must agree that it proved extremely unlucky for Hongkong. Leading by 13 shots to 8 at the ninth head, they did not score again until Shanghai had won five consecutive heads to lead by 16-13. It was not due entirely to bad play that Hongkong lost on five consecutive heads, but merely because the luck of the game, went entirely in favour of Shanghai. The 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th heads all fell to Shanghai, and Bailey and Richards must be fully given the credit of this success. These two players overshadowed Hongkong's first three men, and Hall was distinctly off during these five heads, while Bradbury did not pull his weight at all during this time. Omar was the only Hongkong player to worry Main and it was thanks to him that the score remained as low as it did.

In the fifteenth head Hongkong shook off the "13" by scoring a single, thanks to a good shot by Hall which was not removed throughout the head, although Main drew a beautiful shot with his last wood that looked as though it would do the trick, but missed by the smallest margin. The score of 14-16 did not look so bad for Hongkong, but in the very next head, Shanghai scored two, thanks mainly to the poor bowling of the Hongkong team. The shots were "miles away" from the jack and Shanghai was lying two early on. Main tried to draw but could not use his back-hand on what he described as a trick green, while Omar's shots on the forehand were equally faulty. Shanghai led by 18-15 when the seventeenth head was started.

HONGKONG LEADS

Hall and Bradbury redeemed themselves in this head by lying three shots with their four woods. Richards mixed it a bit and Brown moved the jack slightly to make the three for Hongkong. Main chose to drive with his first wood and missed, and Omar drew the fourth shot. Richards then told his skip to draw to reduce the count, but Main preferred the drive, but he again missed and Omar drew yet another shot to

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Arrangements For Annual Ball

A Meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society was held last week when preliminary arrangements were made for the Annual Ball which will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on St. Andrew's Night, Thursday, 30th November. The price of the tickets were fixed at \$10.00 Single Ticket and \$17.00 Double Ticket, whether Member or Guest.

The two Practice Dances will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday 21st and Tuesday 28th November from 5.30 to 7.00 p.m. The following Conveners were appointed for the various Sub-Committees:

Invitation—Mr. H. R. Forsyth. Dance and Music—Mr. K. S. Morrison. Supper and Wines—Mr. T. Parkinson.

Decorations—Mr. G. Duncan. Ladies Cloakroom—Dr. J. C. Macgown.

Card Room—Mr. D. Gow. Arrangements similar to those of last year were made in regard to the late Star Ferries and Peak Trams.

Subscription lists will be issued during the course of the incoming week and members are requested to return same as early as possible to the Hon. Secretary.

During the course of the Meeting a letter was read from the O. O. Scottish Company inviting the participation of the Committee in the Halloween Dinner which will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, 27th October. Ex-members of the Scottish Company are reminded that they are eligible to attend with guests.

count five in all, to give his side the lead by 19 shots to 18. Omar playing a great game now!

In the eighteenth head, Hongkong again played indifferently with the result that Shanghai lay three with Omar's last wood to go. The Indian player took careful aim and cut off the three by drawing the very first shot amidst tumultuous applause. Main drew second shot. Had Shanghai scored three at this critical stage, the result might have been very different.

HONGKONG'S CONFIDENCE

Hongkong scored a further two in the 19th head thanks to good bowling by Hall and Brown. It was touch and go who was going to win this head, as Richards by a good shot drew second to Hall's woods, but Brown replaced it by "bumping off" Richards' wood. Main drew a very good wood, which Omar removed to account two for Hongkong.

Leading now by 22-18, Hongkong started the 20th head full of confidence, but they had reckoned without their host for when they were lying two shots, which would have put the issue beyond doubt, Main rose to the occasion and by a beautiful shot scored a single for Shanghai to reduce the lead by 22-19.

The last head therefore found Shanghai waiting four to win and the first two players on both sides were well up and mixed it up a good deal. Shanghai was lying one when Brown drew one that got very near, but not near enough. Then Omar asked for a drive and Brown carried the jack into the ditch to allow Hongkong to lie 1. With his two woods, Main tried to draw up to the ditch, but failed and Omar adding a single with his last wood, scored two for the head to give Hongkong victory in the match and in the interport series by 24 shots to 19.

It was a very close game and the fortunes smiled first on one team and then on the other. When Hongkong was stuck at 13, some began to look about for excuses for Hongkong but Omar was not a bit ruffled, and it was his play and confidence in the local side, that was mainly responsible for Hongkong's fine recovery.

THE SCORES

The detailed score was as follows:

SHANGHAI				HONGKONG			
W. A. Bailey	R. Hall	A. A. Malcolm	J. C. Brown	W. A. Bailey	R. Hall	A. A. Malcolm	J. C. Brown
C. Richards	B. C. Brown	T. G. Main	U. M. Omar	C. Richards	B. C. Brown	T. G. Main	U. M. Omar
(skip)				(skip)			
Head	Shots	Total	Shots	Head	Shots	Total	Shots
1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
2	—	—	3	2	—	—	3
3	—	—	4	3	—	—	4
4	—	—	4	4	—	—	4
5	—	—	4	5	—	—	4
6	—	—	4	6	—	—	4
7	—	—	5	7	—	—	10
8	—	—	8	8	—	—	13
9	—	—	8	9	—	—	13
10	—	—	9	10	—	—	13
11	—	—	12	11	—	—	13
12	—	—	13	12	—	—	13
13	—	—	14	13	—	—	13
14	—	—	16	14	—	—	14
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16	—	—	18	16	—	—	14
17	—	—	18	17	—	—	18
18	—	—	18	18	—	—	20
19	—	—	18	19	—	—	22
20	—	—	19	20	—	—	22
21	—	—	19	21	—	—	24

RICE PROBLEM IN JAPAN

Big Increase On Reduced Area Expected

An increase of 5,300,000 koku or 8.8 per cent. is forecast in the Japanese rice crop this year. Particularly noteworthy is the fact that, despite the decrease of about 1.4 per cent. in the plantation area, this increase should be possible. It is surmised that there will be a surplus of over 10,000,000 koku in the new grain year. The position is fully explained in the crop forecast just released by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

The total area of rice fields, according to this official survey, was 3,210,100.3 chobu (chobu equals about 2.45 acres). Compared with the area grown last year, this shows a decrease of 45,378 chobu or 1.4 per cent. The Government authorities attribute this to the inability of planting through inadequate supply of water, the transfer to other crops, the devastation of farms, etc.

The aggregate crop, as on September 20th, is estimated at 65,875, 680 koku. In comparison with the actual crop last year, this represents an increase of 5,009,286 koku or 8.3 per cent. and when compared with the average for the last five years it indicates an increase of 5,214,949 koku or 8.6 per cent.

IDEAL WEATHER

Blessed with favourable weather in the seedling season, the survey proceeds, the growth of young shoots has been satisfactory. After replanting, owing to high temperature and dry weather, some districts suffered drought damage, but in other districts, the growth has been greatly accelerated.

There is a surplus of 14,630,000 koku. Even if 5,000,000 koku—quantity considered ideal to be carried forward to the following year—is deducted, there will still be an overplus of nearly 10,000,000 koku. The above estimate of consumption per capita was computed at 1.09 koku, the population being assumed at 63,636,000.

The above crop estimate is slightly larger than that anticipated by some of the experts. But, considering the scare already caused in the market from various reports regarding the bumper crop, no further serious effect from it is anticipated. Many traders evidently pin much hope on the Government measures to arrest any fall in the market quotation. No sooner was the Government forecast made public than the market quotation relaxed five to ten sen.

THE WAR OFFICE OBJECTS

The War Office has signified its opposition to the rice acreage reduction plan of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry for the following reasons:—

1.—The proposed restriction of rice production tends to create a deplorable situation from the national defence point of view, when it is considered in conjunction with the food problem in time of national emergency.

2.—Spiritually, it threatens to impair the industrious spirit of the nation, as is clear from the experience of Britain, where the unemployment insurance system has engendered indolence among the people.

While recording its opposition to the scheme of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the War Office is studying a plan of its own for the settlement of the rice problem, which, it is expected, will be made public shortly.

THE GARRISON TENNIS LEAGUE

Lt. Col. Raikes and Lt. Col. Boyes Shine In Semi Finals

Chiefly through the efforts of Lieut. Col. Raikes and O/Sgt. Jarman, Head Quarter Wing of the South Wales Borderers beat Head Quarter Wing of the Lincolnshires by 5 sets to 3 at Sookunpoo yesterday to become runners-up of the Garrison Tennis League. The ninth set was not played as the match had already been decided.

The most interesting set was when Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, O. C. Borderers and O/Sgt. Jarman met Lt. Col. Boyes, O. C. Lincolnshires and Pte. Turner. Both officers played excellent tennis but Colonel Raikes was better supported, Sergeant Jarman also playing well and after a long struggle the Borderers pair took the first of their three victorious sets by 6 games to 3.

For the Lincolnshires Lieutenant Powell and B. M. Trowt did best. They got two sets and narrowly lost the third to the Borderers first pair. The standard of play generally was good, with Colonel Raikes and Sergeant Jarman as the outstanding pair. Lt. Col. Boyes and Pte. Turner lost one and won one set.

The game was played in favourable weather and the Borderers were more at home on the grass courts than their opponents. The games were keenly watched by a large crowd of officers

PULLING DOWN THE BANK

Smooth Precision, Night and Day

A CITY HALL LEGEND RECALLED

If demolition work on the old Hong Kong Bank building maintains its present rate of progress, very shortly there will be nothing left of what has been for ever so many years, a notable landmark of Hong Kong.

Our representative paid a visit to the site yesterday, where no sign of Sunday holiday was apparent. The gang of Shanghai coolies were as hard at work as on any other day, and, in a conversation with one of them, the writer gathered the impression that they rather enjoyed themselves, especially these "who are talking the big dome down. One humourist advanced the theory that the reason may be that these poor coolies never had such a "high life" before!

The small pointed dome near Des Voeux Road had been stripped through the frame work still stood. The big dome was still standing though the top cupola had gone and a large gang was busy preparing its removal.

A pair of shears legs adorn the roof of the building and heavy pieces of masonry were being quietly and quickly lowered. The Des Voeux Road facade is swathed in bamboo matting and the stately building has a most deflected look. Some of the windows are still in place, but a green blind hanging from one end adds to the desolation.

Although one rejoices with the Hong Kong Bank that they are soon to have one of the best buildings in South China if not the Far East, one rather feels a little sad to see the old building go. There have been so many changes since those massive and imposing walls, were erected. We have grown used to them and endowed them with a sense of permanence. There our own small business, and great affairs affecting not the Colony only, but the whole of the Far East were, were conducted with equal smoothness, courtesy and efficiency.

With the passing of the building one recalls an interesting legend connected with the City Hall, the first sacrifice to this gigantic scheme. It will be recalled that on the tram line side, there was a coat of arms, near the top of the Theatre Royal which has of course, been pulled down. A spirit lived in the early days, a spirit lived in the Unicorn that formed part of this coat of arms, and each day, after sunset, it would come out and trouble to people passing below. Sometimes the spirit was said to take the form of a woman, who would look at one, smile, and vanish. Sometimes it was a cow or horse, and sometimes it would take the most horrible form imaginable; but there it was, it came out regularly, so much was the place dreaded that the Chinese ceased to go anywhere near that spot after dark.

At last, someone who knew something about spirits, advanced the theory that if the spirit was locked in, it would not be able to give any more trouble. It was then, legend continues, that the chain was put across the Unicorn's neck, and after a while, the spirit came no more!

But to return to the demolition work, this goes on even at night and a battery of flood lights, fixed on the roof of the temporary building, are trained on the site, in order that night work may go on uninterrupted.

RUSSIAN WITHOUT VALID PASSPORT

\$50 Fine And Ordered To Leave

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, prosecuting a Russian, Vladimir Tagy-Ogly for entering the Colony without a valid passport, told Mr. Balfour at Central Magistracy that the man was not allowed in Hongkong and had been sent away two months ago. He asked for a penalty and an expulsion order. Defendant, who claimed Persian nationality, said he had just arrived from Macao to meet a friend from Swatow. He did not know that his visa, which he had obtained from the Chinese Public Safety Bureau, Shanghai, had expired, as it was written in Chinese. He was waiting for his national passport, which he had sent, to Tokyo for renewal.

A fine of \$50 was imposed and defendant was also ordered to leave the Colony.

and man and their ladies. Scores—Lieut. Col. Raikes and O/Sgt. Jarman (Borderers). Best Lieut. Col. Boyes and Pte. Turner 6-3. Best Lieut. Powell and B. M. Trowt 6-4. Best Capt. Ellison and Dmr. Chapman 6-9. Major Lochner and L/Cpl. Davies (Borderers) did not play Boyes and Turner. Lost to Power and Trowt 4-6. Best Ellison and Chapman 6-2. Sgt. Harnden and Dmr. Jones (Borderers). Lost to Boyes and Turner 5-7. Best Power and Trowt 5-4. Lost to Ellison and Chapman 1-6.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Oct. 1933. [1884]

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Hong Kong, 10th Oct. 1933. [1872]

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THE NEW ENMITIES

Two events of an alarming and distressing nature have been announced during the week-end. Herr Hitler in a manifesto to the German people has announced his government's severance with the League of Nations, while in the Far East tr. op movements on a big scale are reported both from Russia and Japan towards the Manchurian border.

The German Reichstag has been dissolved and the elections to be held next month are to give the people an opportunity to pronounce judgment on the Government's internal and external policy. Herr Hitler has demanded an endorsement of his decisions, and, no doubt, the Nazi organisation has the country sufficiently well in hand to ensure that this is obtained.

The hope remains that some form of compromise over armaments, both for Germany and the rest of Europe, may yet be secured, and the system of European co-operation at Geneva continued. In the many forms of administrative and research work undertaken by the League, Germany will probably assist as do Russia, the United States, and, to a less degree, Japan.

But that is a small saving out of the wreckage, and leaves the work of statesmen like "Brand" and Stresemann set back perhaps for a generation, perhaps, as far as any living person is concerned, for ever. If no agreement is reached presumably Germany will tear up the Versailles Treaty and build such armaments as she considers she requires.

Reclamations are useless at this time. There have been faults enough on all sides. Had Britain lost the war, and suffered the surrender of her fleet and the garrisoning of Canterbury, Portsmouth and a couple of North county

towns, what similar national uprisings, and desperate diplomatic shifts would have been forthcoming? On the other hand, France had suffered, and, confronted with German fractiousness, France would take no risks. Britain, with the German Fleet, scuppered, and the German Air Force non-existent, was safe and could afford to be generous. The ordinary reactions have been stirred by the traditional statecraft of the world, so Germany, having acquired internal unity, and a national movement springing from the spirit of the people, is obviously prepared to risk war at long odds to raise herself out of the status of "a second rate power." It is easy to say that England will not fight for the Treaty of Versailles, but suppose France and Germany achieve an entente, and the Nazi fury is turned against the British Empire, and the dismantled dockyards of Germany once more resound with the building of submarines and dreadnoughts. Would a disciple of "Jacky" Fisher again urge "Copenhagen them, before the thing has gone too far." Europe, probably, but by no means certainly, will avert this madness of a new war, but the old antagonisms, based upon greed, vanity and an unthinking herd instinct, are as alive as ever in the past.

Out East the war danger is far more real, but again it seems impossible, to believe that Russia is prepared to fight a winter campaign, at the end of the Siberian Railway, for the sake of a joint share of the line into Manchuria. But this is an understatement of Russia's case. Probably she fears the loss of Vladivostok, and the Pacific provinces, accepting at face value the Japanese demand to sweep the Soviet back to the West of Lake Baikal, clearing them clean out of Outer and Inner Mongolia. Japan has her counter suspicions, equally plausible to her own people. What do the two Governments want? Cannot their statesmen and industrial magnates settle the issue of spheres of influence without sentencing hundreds of thousands who have no stake in the quarrel to death by mutilation, frost and disease. "The Old Spirit of Japan" and "The New Spirit of Communist Russia," are at the moment calling like an old Moloch and a new Mars, for countless, useless, and avoidable sacrifice.

Fortunately men are not all mad with vanity and avarice, the two fundamental causes of War. Some of the Japanese leaders must call to mind the fate of the Romanoffs the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs. The Moscow Commissars know that a revolutionary nation, like a pack of wolves, at any moment turns and devours its own leaders. In the East the flames spring up and die down, but this playing with the threat of War, East and West, is bringing the reality closer, every time the make-believe drama is enacted.

TO OVERTHROW MANCHUKUO

Alleged Plot Reported Unearthed

Harbin, October 15.
A plot aimed to overthrow the Manchukuo regime is alleged to have been unearthed following the arrest of a Manchukuo official of the C.E.R. whose identity has not been disclosed. His office was previously raided and incriminating documents are reported to have been found involving others whose arrest is now being sought.—Reuter.

MORE FEAR OF WAR

Soviet & Manchukuo Forces on the Move

Harbin Oct. 14.
TRAINS laden with Soviet troops are being rushed to the frontier regions of Western and Eastern Siberia, according to foreign travellers from Europe, who assert that troop-trains overtook them at regular intervals of 45 minutes.

At the same time, Manchukuo is reported to be concentrating troops at Harbin.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Consul General here has lodged a fifth protest against the detention of the Chinese Eastern Railway officials, but the demand for their release is being ignored by Manchukuo.

Commerce and trade in Harbin continues to remain at a standstill.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

JAPANESE TROOPS CONCENTRATING

Tokyo, Oct. 11.
It is reliably reported that troops are concentrating at Mukden Changchun and Harbin, apparently as a precautionary measure, but ostensibly as preparatory to a bandit drive.—Reuter.

WANG CHIANG CONFERENCE

Nanking, Oct. 14.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei flew to Nanchang this morning to see General Chiang Kai-shek. Mr. Wang is expected to return to Nanking after two days.—Reuter.

LANDS AT KIUKIANG

Nanking, Later.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei landed at Kiukiang instead of at Nanchang as General Chiang Kai-shek had travelled to Kiukiang to meet him.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RECRUITING IN MONGOLIA

Nanking, Oct. 14.
The "Central Daily News" gives prominence to a report from Mongolian sources to the effect that the Kwangtung Army has been instructed to organise a force of 30,000 Mongolian cavalry within two years.

It is stated that Japanese recruiting agents have been sent out but that there has been little response to their efforts. The paper finally alleges that the projected force is intended for use against the Soviet.—Reuter.

GERMAN ENGINEERS BANISHED

Berlin, Oct. 14.
The breach between the Soviet and Germany, accentuated by the expulsion of German journalists from Russia following the non-admittance of Soviet newspapermen to the Reichstag fire trial has been widened by a new Soviet decree ordering all German engineers employed in the U.S.S.R. to leave the country forthwith. They will be replaced by French engineers.—Reuter.

LEG-THEORY CONTROVERSY

Queensland and Victoria Dissatisfied

Sydney, Oct. 15.
The Queensland members of the Australian Board of Control Mr. Hartigan and Mr. Hutchinson have signed a resolution for a special meeting of the Board of Control to discuss the last M.O.C. cable with which they are dissatisfied.

A KOREAN KIDNAPPED

Serious Affair At Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 15.
Detectives are to-day looking for a missing Korean who was abducted from Tungshan in a maroon saloon car. A police official told this correspondent that the kidnappers had been traced to 623 Street (Sha Kee) opposite Shamen and that the Korean might be released soon.

It was exclusively learned this afternoon, the captive named Li was forcibly seized as he left his Tungshan home last Thursday morning and was taken to a waiting sedan. Immediately the powerful car sped westward along Pak Tsze (Hundred Sons) Street in the same suburb.

Just before the motor car reached Sun Yat Sen University Hospital a motor bus held up the dasher car, whereupon the Korean inside the tonneau had a chance to yell out "Save Life!" The shouts drew the attention of policemen who ran to his assistance but the saloon got out of the traffic jam and escaped. The policemen took down the number of the fleeing car and reported the matter to the Bureau of Public Safety.

The number of the car was traced to a foreign owner living in Shamen. The Police have reasons to believe that the kidnapped person is hidden in Shamen, and the assistance of the Canton City Government has been sought for the release of the Korean.

The house in Tungshan is occupied by Li and two other Koreans named Yeung Ming Tak and Kan. It is believed that the kidnappers intended to take Yeung and Kan but took Li by mistake. The three Koreans have been living here since 1931, leaving Canton at intervals for the North.

CANTON SHORT OF BEANS

Importation From Dairen Now Allowed

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 15.
Because Canton has not enough beans to meet the demand, such product from Dairen and other places in Manchukuo may now be imported to Canton by special permission of the Foreign Trade Committee of the South-west Political Council.

Imports of such foodstuffs must not be in excessive quantity to lower the price of locally grown beans, but they can be shipped in sufficient consignments to fulfill the local demand. This is an improvement over the previous order whereby the agricultural products from Manchuria were absolutely prohibited, because the Manchukuo has not legal existence in international law. Regulations for the collection of (Continued on next column)

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of enteric was reported on Friday.

Rapid Progress is being made with the demolition of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank's old premises.

The Wing On Co., Ltd., announce that their stores are closed to-day, October 18, in celebration of Confucius' birthday.

At 4.30 p.m. tomorrow H.E. the Governor will lay the Foundation Stone of the new Tung Wah Hospital Building at Po Yan Street.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., will speak on "Why the New Territories form an indispensable part of Hong Kong."

Local estate worth \$18,900 was left by Charles Gilbert Davies and will for resealing probate of the will has been granted to Daniel John Lewis, attorney. Deceased died in Shanghai early this year.

Canton, October 14.—In view of the opening of new motor roads, the Municipal Bureau of Public Works is preparing a city map and will have it ready by November 1. The existing map on sale at book-stores and chemists is faulty and is being revised.—Central Press.

The Young Women's Christian Association announce that Dr. Allen has very kindly undertaken to lead their thinking on Monday evenings which have been chosen in the hope that it may be a free time for most people. The subject is one of vital importance and all interested are invited.

FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF REDS

Communists Urged to Wake From Their Folly

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, October 15.
Instructions were received here from military headquarters at Nanchang stating that besides using force to suppress the Communists in Kiangsi the Reds should be given a chance to surrender and that aeroplanes should fly over Communist zones and distribute leaflets urging Communist officers to "wake up from their dream of folly."

General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the National Military Commission, is using these methods in his coming expedition to clean up the Reds and has asked the South Route Command here to adopt similar tactics. He has caused to be published 100,000 handbills to be dropped down by Nanchang planes on Red military depots in order to show the spirit of generosity of the government forces.

In the forthcoming campaign to fight the Reds, the Canton high command has to mobilise more troops in view of the return of Communist troops from North Fukien to East Kiangsi. The general attack will be launched early next week, and preparations for that end have been under way for the past three months.

oil tax we made public to-day. Finance. Collection is made when the oil is sold by the general agents to retail sellers at the rate of \$3 national currency for ten gallons of two tins.

The general agents shall not directly sell the oil to consumers. If the agents violate these regulations, their entire stock will be confiscated in addition to a fine of \$100 to \$500. The tax is to be paid by the retail dealers who buy the oil from the general agents and if the former fail to pay the tax, their purchased goods will be confiscated. In addition, the offenders are fined from three to twenty times the amount of the tax. According to the regulations, the three leading foreign oil companies in Shamen are classified as general agents and do not have to pay tax direct to the Chinese authorities, as collection is made when retail sale is transacted.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, October 14.
Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

	Oct. 14	Oct. 13
Spot	183/16	185/16
Forward	184	183/8

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S. \$457.58.

NEWS SUMMARY

Home football results, together with league tables will be found on page 11.

The present method of disposing of rubbish in Kowloon forms the subject of an article by our Kowloon correspondent.

Page 12.
Miss Audrey Margaret Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sykes was married to Mr. C. B. Easterbrook of the China Light and Power Co. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon on Saturday.

Page 12.
An innings of 30 retired by Capt. P. Williams (Army) and fine bowling by A. R. Minw (I.R.C.), were the features of the first Interport Trial on Saturday at the H.K.G.C. ground. Other cricket matches also appear on Page 11.

Mr. B. Hancock won the Shek-O Club Golf Championship yesterday. Details on Page 6.

After a very close struggle the Hong Kong bowls team beat Shanghai on Saturday, thus securing the Prentice Cup.

Page 10.
In a friendly match yesterday, the University beat H. K. Volunteers by three wickets.

Page 12.
An account of the St. Andrews Society arrangement for St. Andrews Ball appear on Page 7.

In the Trial match of the H. K. Ladies Hockey Club, at Sookunpoo on Saturday, the Whites beat the Colours by 5 goals to nil.

Page 10.
A Russian named V. Taky-Ogly was fined \$50 by Mr. Balfour at Central Magistracy for entering Hongkong without a valid passport, and ordered to leave the Colony.

Page ...
By virtue of a 5-3 victory yesterday, Head-Quarters Wing of the South Wales Borderers became runners-up of the Garrison Tennis League.

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ATHLETIC MEET AT NANKING

Hong Kong Win At Soccer

Nanking, October 15.
At the Athletic Meet Girls Indoor Baseball, Shanghai won from Hong Kong who defaulted.

In the Girls Volley Ball, Hong Kong defeated Hunan by three goals to one.

At soccer Hong Kong beat Peking by 3 goals to 1.—Reuter.

FAR EASTERN DISTURBANCE

Is Moscow Playing With Paris?

London, October 15.
There is an unmistakable appearance of a Russo-Japanese phase in the Far Eastern disturbance, says the "Observer." The haggling over the price of the C.E.R. is an occasion but not the whole cause of the dissonance. It does not matter that the League competence runs neither for Russia or Japan for in Western Europe, where it theoretically does run, is in a bad state and it is probably no accident that Moscow is assiduously courting the goodwill of Warsaw and Paris.—Reuter.

REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL

3 Foreign Lawyers Banned From Court

Berlin, October 14.
Four foreign lawyers, Mr. Leo Gallagher, of the United States, M. Willard, of France, and M. M. Detcheff and Gregoroff, of Bulgaria, who are attending the Reichstag Fire Trial here, were to-day summoned to leave the Court by detectives, during a brief interval in the proceedings.

They were taken to an adjoining room and deprived of their entrance cards and later were conducted to the police station for examination.

This action is stated to be the sequel to a letter they had written to Dimitroff's counsel, who was appointed by the Court, urging him to protest against the continued exclusion of Dimitroff, who is charged with high treason from the Court.

The letter sought to justify Dimitroff's attitude towards German justice.

The President of the Court, Dr. Buenger, characterized the letter as a monstrous slander.—Reuter.

Berlin, October 15.
Three of the foreign lawyers Mr. Willard, M. M. Detcheff and Gregoroff after police examination were expelled from the country, but Mr. Gallagher was exempted because Torgler's counsel specifically invited him to attend the trial.

U.S. STRIKE SCOURGE

Most Serious Phrases Checked

Washington, Oct. 13. The strike scourge is now being checked in its most serious phases, according to the National Recovery Administration.

A noticeable improvement has taken place in the coal industry in Alabama and Oklahoma, where many miners have returned to work, while the Ford plant at Chester has resumed partial operation.

On the other hand, bituminous coal production during the week ended October 7 to October 10, dropped by a million tons.

The silk strike has now spread to Rhode Island.

Hollywood Trouble. Difficulties are also being experienced in Hollywood and original plans for the provision of a Code have had to be revised radically.

The two Hollywood film guilds are meeting on Sunday to discuss the question of a strike if their salaries are threatened by the Code.

This has caused General Johnson to hasten with a statement that the Code cannot limit the salaries of stars and executives.

It is pointed out that less than five hundred persons are drawing fifty-one per cent. of the total salaries paid by the studios.

Labour Victory. Labour to-day obtained its first court victory since the institution of the National Industrial Recovery Administration when the Milwaukee Court enjoined the Shoe Company from interfering with the unionisation of its members.

The Court held that the Company had violated the collective bargaining clause of the Recovery Act.—Reuter.

R.F.C. BUYS BANK STOCK

Washington, Oct. 14. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorised the purchase of U.S.\$50,000,000 of preferred stock in the Continental and Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, which is the fifth largest bank in the United States with deposits totalling U.S.\$650,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. FEDERATION OF LABOUR

American Boycott Decision

Washington, Oct. 13. The Federation of Labour Convention to-day declared in favour of a boycott against goods and services supplied by Germany, Italy, Russia, China and any other country which forbids free trade unionism.—Reuter.

A POLICY OF PEACE

Statement by Mr. Roosevelt

Washington, Oct. 14. THE United States is overwhelmingly against engaging in war and has not sought to annex Canada, Mexico, Cuba, or any part thereof declared President Roosevelt in a radio message yesterday from the New York Conference on Current Affairs.

The United States possessed no national desire for territorial expansion, and the threats to world peace came from people who still cherished imperialistic desires for expansion and domination, he said. Education in the ideals of peace was a vital factor in the fight against the present crisis in history.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS IN HARBIN

Alarmed at New Regulations

Harbin, Oct. 14. The Russian community is alarmed by a new regulation stipulating that all property owners, owe \$1,250,000 in taxes and therefore stringent measures are necessary. Defaulters are being transferred to the land department. At least 10,000 Russians are directly or indirectly affected.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S BOMBSHELL AT GENEVA

Withdrawal From League & Disarmament Conference

Hitler Explains Reason For Government Decision

REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS

London, Oct. 15.

To-day was marked by sudden and important developments in the International situation. Shortly after the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon had made his declaration in Geneva in which he insisted that powers now restricted by treaties should not increase their armaments forthwith, and that no Government should henceforth manufacture or acquire any further weapon of any of the types to be abolished under the Disarmament Convention, news came from Berlin that the German Government had decided to withdraw from the League of Nations and to withdraw from the Disarmament Conference, to dissolve the Reichstag and to hold a general election on November 12th.

The German Government's decisions were announced by Chancellor Hitler in a manifesto which affirmed Germany's desire for peace, but declared she was no longer prepared to tolerate inequality of armaments imposed by the peace treaty and had taken the steps mentioned rather than submit to "humiliating and dishonourable demands."

President Hindenburg this afternoon signed a decree dissolving the Reichstag. The German decision to withdraw from the Disarmament Conference was communicated in a long statement handed to the President of the Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in Geneva but her decision has not affected the plans for the reassembly of the Conference on Monday. No German representative was present at the meeting of the League Council this afternoon.

"DECLASSING OF GERMAN PEOPLE"

Berlin, Oct. 15.

Herr Hitler in a broadcast speech said it would be a gigantic event for the whole of humanity if France and Germany would finally banish violence from their common life, while the German people asserted the rights which treaties themselves gave them, yet for Germany there were no territorial conflicts beyond those that existed for the two nations. When the Saar territory was returned to the Reich, only madmen could imagine a Franco-German war possible.

German youth was not on the march to demonstrate against France but to identify a political movement which is necessary to suppress Communism.



Reich President Von Hindenburg

If the rest of the World isolated itself in indestructible fortresses, built monster aeroplanes, guns and tanks then it could not refer to a German menace when Nazis marched entirely without weapons in columns of four.

The deliberate "Declassing" of German people lay in the fact that Germany is denied the right of defence given to every other nation.

The men now ruling Germany have nothing in common with the "paid traitors" of November 1918. We were not responsible for the war or what happened therein. But are responsible for that which every man of honour must do for people in distress.

Blow to World Peace.

London, October 15. Germany's bombshell at Geneva is generally summed up in Sunday's newspapers as a serious blow to world peace, and is creating a new European crisis, the consequences of which is difficult to foresee.

The "Sunday Times" describes Germany's decision as one of the major blunders in history and also as a defiance to the world. It says that Germany, by her own act, has put herself colossal in the wrong and all the civilised world will be against her action whether inside or outside the League.

Although the situation is perilous, it is by no means hopeless. The first wise counsel is to do nothing to precipitate the situation, and secondly to concert every possible means to bring Germany back to her senses.

The "Observer" points out that the probationary condition on which alone other powers could restore the German equality status in armaments has been dictated by the conduct of Germany's present rulers.

A Vital Decision.

If the full disarmament Conference meets to-morrow, it will have to decide at once between tactical alternatives, either a disarmament convention exclusive of Germany or the abandonment of the whole project.

The alternatives are merely formal and the practical results of either will be the same.

Mr. Wickham Steed writing in the "Sunday Times" says it will be surprising if Japan is surprised at the German decision. There is evidence that the close understanding between Berlin and Tokyo has recently been accumulating in well-informed diplomatic quarters.—Reuter.

No Effect on Japan.

Tokyo, October 15. Germany's action does not effect Japan's fixed policy towards the League and the Disarmament Conference, declared Count Shigemitsu, vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, in an interview with the Press on the Conference. He does not think there will be a collapse though difficulties will inevitably be increased.

The vernacular papers have not yet made any editorial comments on the matter, but have given prominence to the views of officials. Count Araki is quoted as declaring that Germany's decision was unexpected though it is understandable and refers to it as further proof of the League's incompetence. The comments reflect his recognition of the serious effect towards Europe though its effect towards Japan is still unpredictable.—Reuter.

Consternation in London.

London, October 15. There is much consternation in general on the result of Germany's decision to leave the League and the Disarmament Conference. Crowds besieged news vendors in London, eagerly snatching up editions in which a Reuter flash conveyed the first report.



Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Disarmament Conference

This is the most serious news since Japan walked out from the League. It is noteworthy that Germany's resignation from the League is not effective for two years.—Reuter.

French Comment.

Paris, October 15. The French Press says that Germany has torn off her mask and trampled underfoot fourteen years of work for the re-organisation of peace and has opened the door to a new armaments race. The journal, "Le Temps," says that, "more than ever the world is going to live dangerously." The French Government may be jeopardised as the financial measures adopted by the Cabinet this morning are by no means sure of adoption, in which case, M. Daladier declared that he would resign.—Reuter.

U.S. to Stand by Allies.

Washington, October 15. News of Germany's withdrawal from the League and Disarmament Conference came as a bombshell. Official and diplomatic circles hurried to a conference to which officials of the State Department were called immediately.—Reuter.

Washington, October 15. The United States stands firmly with its Great War allies in opposition to German armament and



M. Eduard Daladier, Premier of France.

In support of the arms reduction plan which has caused Germany's withdrawal from Geneva, was the State Department's interpretation in a statement of policy to Mr. Norman Davis to read to a private session of the Arms Conference.—Reuter.

German's Leave Geneva.

Geneva, October 15. The German delegation left for Berlin last night. They refused to comment on the instructions received from Berlin.

Mr. Henderson's reply to Herr Nolde was most brief. He simply acknowledged the receipt of a telegram which he is submitting to the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference.—Reuter.

France and Italy.

Paris, October 15. Germany's decision, at least clarifies the position, commented the Quai d'Orsay. "The only thing to do now is to wait and see the reaction of powers concerned." News of Germany's withdrawal from the League consternated Italy with profound disappointment as Germany has not repudiated Mussolini's efforts for conciliation. It is felt Germany has violated the spirit of the Four Power Pact. Mussolini is likely to call a hurried consultation of signatories to the Pact to decide upon future action.—Reuter.

Grave Situation. London, October 15. The continuance of the Disarmament Conference is generally favoured, but many advocate an adjournment.

French Government quarters regard the situation grave but this attitude is described as calm and firm, wondering whether Germany is merely bluffing in order to get further concessions, or has definitely slammed the door on peace and reconciliation.—Reuter.

Geneva Excited. Geneva, October 15. The corridors in the League Building hummed with excitement on receipt of the news of Ger-

ANOTHER WAR HORROR

Discovery of New Poison Gas

Paris, Oct. 13.

The discovery of a new deadly poison gas, so powerful in its penetrating powers that no existing gasmask could stop it, has been made by two well-known French chemists.

The gas is so deadly that it kills instantly immediately it comes into contact with the skin.

Announcement of the discovery, adding a new terror to thoughts of war, was made to-day by M. Berthe and M. Dorier, the two Directors of the Clermont Ferrand Institute of Chemistry.

Perfume Experiment

Astonishing about the discovery is the fact that the chemists concerned hit upon it when making experiments with perfume.

M. Berthe declares that the gas can be manufactured so easily that the whole of the required materials for national defence could be made within eight days.

They are, however, refusing to reveal the secret of the gas given to the government, unless France is invaded.—Reuter.

many's withdrawal. The French emphasise that with Germany's withdrawal France's concessions in favour of Germany's plea for equality is, abrogated by the disarmament convention, the Four Power Pact and yielding to the Treaty of Versailles.—Reuter.

British View on Disarmament.

London, October 15. In his statement to the Bureau this morning, Sir John Simon reported on the results of conversations between powers on the question of disarmament. He indicated that the United Kingdom draft convention would as a result of these conversations need to be somewhat recast.

First, its duration should be extended to eight years which should be occupied by the fulfilment of a continuations programme to secure, firstly, substantial disarmament of heavily armed powers and, secondly, the achievement of the principle of equality in a regime of security.

He added that a modification of the draft convention was necessitated by the present unsettled state of Europe to which the President of the Conference had referred at a meeting of the Bureau on October 8. The eight year period would begin with a transformation of continental armies and the setting up of a system of supervision through a Permanent Disarmament Commission. If this Commission could, as Mr. Henderson had suggested, be set up without waiting for a ratification of the convention, the British Government would welcome it as shortening the period when actual disarmament would be reached.

Question of Time.

Regarding the question of how much of the eight years would be needed for the initial steps, Sir John Simon reported that four years had been mentioned by several Governments, though others had proposed a somewhat shorter period. Measures of substantial disarmament ultimately to be reached must be defined in the convention itself and by substantial disarmament it must be meant either the provision of the United Kingdom draft convention or some comparable variation. He pointed out that the result of the abolition of various forms of armaments in the second period would be to constitute a common list of permitted arms in which all states without differentiation would share. Finally Sir John Simon insisted on a principle, which seemed to him essential, that all Powers now restricted by treaties should not increase their armaments forthwith. By that he did not mean to exclude a numerical increase proportionate to the numerical increase of the German Army in the course of its transformation from a long to a short service force. He invited treaty bound Powers to express their willingness to conform to the timetable he had indicated.

Manufacture of Weapons.

In addition the convention should contain a provision that no Government would henceforth manufacture or acquire any further weapon of any of the types to be eventually abolished.

Sir John Simon expressed the belief that a convention on the above lines would be the best calculated to restore the rudely shaken confidence and proposed that in the general commission other countries should be invited to state their attitude with regard to the essential points he had enumerated.

Support from U.S.A.

The British Foreign Secretary's statement was supported by Mr. Norman Davis, United States, Sig. Sforza, Italy, and Paul Boncour, France, vice-President of Politis and Rapporteur, Benne.

REVOLT IN SIAM

Fighting Near Bangkok

Bangkok, Oct. 13.

The revolt of Prince Bovarat has created a highly critical situation.

Fighting is going on quite near Bangkok and it is feared that it will spread to within the city limits.

The rebel force appears to be making progress.

The Government has announced that loyal troops have come into contact with the provincial rebel forces moving on Bangkok and that the parties opened fire.

Further details of the fighting are unobtainable at the moment but the authorities are clearly alarmed.

Banks Guarded

A number of business and commercial houses have closed their doors. The banks and the legations are heavily guarded while the suburban residents have been asked to evacuate their homes.

Many are reported to have been injured in minor clashes.—Reuter.

POLISH AND ITALIAN CRITICISM

Warsaw, October 15. Alarm and condemnation, but not much surprise is the press opinion on the German action.

The semi-official Gazeta Polska says that Germany has decided to arm openly. The paper is surprised that people have not foreseen this and asserts the situation is practically unchanged.

Rome, October 15. The Press studiously does not mention the four Power Pact, but the Messaggero, the leading morning paper, says an agreement satisfying and honourable to all may spring from voluntary collaboration for which European Governments are determined to safeguard the supreme cause of peace and will give harmonious tangible proof, and Fascist Italy will give it a precious contribution by its goodwill.

HOME TENNIS

France Beats England

London, October 15. At the Queen's Club in a Lawn Tennis match the International Club of France beat the International Club of Britain by eight matches to seven.—Reuter.

The German representative, Von Papen, confined himself to saying he had noted and would report Sir John Simon's statement. The Bureau decided a statement should be transmitted to the General Commission for immediate discussion on Monday afternoon. This occasion will provide an opportunity for testing the nature and strength of World opinion upon the disarmament situation as it stands in the light of latest developments.—British Wireless.

ULM STARTS WELL

On England-Australia Flight

Athens, Oct. 13.

Charles Ulm, who is flying to Australia in an attempt to beat the record just established by Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, has made an excellent start and is already several hours ahead of his rival.

He flew to-day from London to Athens a distance of 1,670 miles in 14 hours, 50 minutes, which compares with Kingsford Smith's 1,100 miles from London to Brindisi in eleven hours.

Ulm set out for Baghdad his next stopping place at ten o'clock this evening and should arrive there on his second day out and at Karachi on his third.

Ulm is indulging in night flying in his attack on the Kingsford Smith record. The holder confined himself to journeys between daylight and nightfall.—Reuter.

Rationalisation Of Cotton

REDUNDANT MILLS TO BE CLOSED

London, Oct. 15.

Radical re-organisation of the Lancashire cotton industry is now being planned, according to authoritative statements made to-day.

The initiative is being taken by the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and it is understood that their plans provide for a reduction of the number of mills in operation.

Representatives of the Federation are now in London and it is believed that they have already submitted a complete plan to the President of the Board of Trade for consideration.

It provides for putting out of action at least ten million redundant spindles and a hundred thousand looms. This will be secured by the closing down of the least efficient mills.

At the same time, steps will be taken to prevent the sale of the scrapped plant to foreign manufacturers at low prices.—Reuter.

BRITISH TREASURY BILLS

Allotment Made Of £45,000,000

London, Oct. 13.

The total amount applied for in this week's tenders for Treasury bills was £83,015,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £45,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 12/18.39d as compared with 12/9.38d a week ago.—British Wireless.

THREE MORE WINNERS

London, Oct. 13.

The champion jockey Gordon Richards again rode three winners at Newmarket, bringing his total to 229 for the season.—British Wireless.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

Athletic Beat Police

NAVY GO DOWN TO ST. JOSEPH'S

Many Surprises Over The Week-end

The tussle between the Service teams at Sookunpoo was a surprise for the Borderers supporters, the Lincolns winning by five clear goals.

On the Railway ground, the Navy were surprised by St. Joseph's, the College team winning by the odd goal in three.

At Caroline Hill, the Young Indians defeated the Navy in division II by four goals to two.

Results

FIRST DIVISION.
Hong Kong Club 7 Club de Recreo 0
Lincoln Regt. 5 S. W. Borderers 0
St. Joseph's F.C. 2 R. Navy 1

SECOND DIVISION.
Lincoln Regt. 7 R.A. 2
Hong Kong Club 4 Kowloon F.C. 1
S. W. Borderers 5 China A.H. 1
Young Indians 4 R. Navy 2

THIRD DIVISION.
S. W. Borderers 8 University 1
Club de Recreo 6 R.A.M.C. 5
R.A.S.C. 2 R.A.F. 0
Lincoln Regt. 2 South China 1
Radio S.C. 2 R.E. 2

HONGKONG CLUB v. RECREO

The Club secured an easy win over the Recreo on the Club ground the result being a win for the Club by seven clear goals.

The Recreo played very neat football but lacked to score goals. They were very light compared with their opponents and failed to press home when close in. Fowler was outstanding for the Club, scoring three goals. Howe was the master of the attack, scoring two goals and giving Fowler two neat passes which were turned into goals.

In the opening minute, Fowler opened the score. Running in from the wing he met a pass from Bickford and forced the ball into the net. A corner for the Club was well placed by Bickford. How, passing on to Fowler who netted with a left-footed drive.

Recreo tried hard to get through, but found S. Strange a stumbling block. Howe put the Club three up with clever play. Receiving from Fowler, he rounded the backs and placed the ball into the net giving the goalie no chance.

Deigao was unlucky with a shot that had fogwilled beaten but the ball hit the foot of the upright.

E. Strange taking advantage of a mistake by the Recreo defence, went in and easily beat Quinn with a fast rising shot.

Crossing over with four goals lead, the Club went through. Howe testing Quinn with a fast shot which the goalie turned behind.

Howe increased the Club's lead with a fine shot that left Quinn standing. Gonsalves passed the ball back for Silva-Netto, but before the back could reach it, Bickford rushed in and sent in a fast ground shot and scored the Club's sixth goal.

Fowler completed the scoring when he received from Howe and putting all his weight into the shot, Quinn failed to stop the ball on its way to the net.

Hongkong Club—Fogwill, Hynes, S. Strange, Robertson, Skinner, A. Duncan, Fowler, Dominy, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford. Club de Recreo—Quinn, Silva-Netto, Xavier, Gonsalves, Figueredo, Maher, Castilho, Gomes, Delgado, Gutierrez and Santos.

R. NAVY v. ST. JOSEPH'S

These teams met on the Railway ground. St. Joseph's winning by two goals to one.

The Navy were unlucky in losing both points, but have themselves to blame for their ball control close in, giving the Saints defence plenty of chances to clear.

Woodman did well to keep the score down from the shots by the College team. A. V. Gosano is developing into a clever right back and the Navy forwards found him on top of his form.

The sailors pressed from the start and Fairless failed to get his centre in front of goal. The Navy returned and a chance to open the score was missed by Barnett.

The Saints opened the score through B. Gosano who shot into the net from a pass by Sabhan. The Navy soon levelled up through Burnage. Fairless sent across from the wing, the ball striking the crossbar rebounded to play and Burnage taking the rebound shot into the net. Goodrich should have given the Navy the lead, missing from easy position. Before the interval, St. Joseph's took the lead, Rocha netting with a first time shot from a pass by Costa.

Crossing over with two to one against them, the Navy went all out to level up, but failed. The Saints were handicapped by Comes being injured and he went to the outside right position. Lawrence dropping back to assist Gosano. The Navy pressed for a time, but could not add to their score. Leonard got through the defence, but could not beat Woodman with his final effort. He

had Woodman almost beaten in the closing minute, when he sent in a fast ground shot, the ball striking the foot of the post and rebounding to play.

R. Navy—Woodman, James, West, Perkins, Chamberlain, McQuire, Fairless, Goodrich, Elsworth, Barnett and Burnage. St. Joseph's—Marques, Gomes, A. Gosano, Marques, Costa, Fernandes, Rocha and Sabhan.

LINCOLN REGT. v. S.W.B.

Meeting at Sookunpoo on the Garrison ground, the Lincolns created a surprise when they overran the Borderers and defeated them by five clear goals. The Lincolns defence was outstanding and quite held the attack of the Borderers. A penalty kick against Mullane was converted by Lt. Hoquard to open the score.

A mistake by Morrison gave the Lincolns the chance to add to their score and Higgins taking advantage of the error went in and beat Smith. Higgins put the Lincolns three up. A centre by Baldry was misjudged by Smith and Higgins shot into the net.

The Borderers tried hard to reduce the arrears, great work being done by the defence, Podmore and Morrison being outstanding. The Lincolns middle line ably led by Cork, kept the Borderers attack well in hand and there was no further scoring before the interval.

With a lead of three clear goals, the Lincolns opened the second half with a raid on the Borderers goal. Good work by Cork gave Ridley an opening and he shot into the net. Smith reaching the ball but failed to hold it. The Borderers then had a turn of attacking, but Heath was in good form in the Lincolns goal. The Lincolns increased their lead through Higgins who taking the ball from the rebound off the crossbar with a shot from Ridley, shot into the net with a first-timer giving Smith no chance.

The Borderers sallied well in the closing minutes, but the Lincolns defence held out until the final whistle sounded. Lincoln Regt.—Heath, Turner, Roden, Dudley, Cork, Bett, Baldry, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley, Lt. Hoquard, S. W. Borderers—Smith, Mullane, Morrison, Wallace, Podmore, Underwood, L. Harris, Harris, Hazlewood, Jones and Duncan.

SECOND DIVISION.

LINCOLN REGT. v. R. A.

At Sookunpoo the Lincolns defeated the Gunners by seven goals to two. Clayton gave the Lincolns the lead early in the game. Tate increased the Lincolns lead, while Clayton again scored before the interval.

The Gunners improved after the change of ends. Snooks opening their score. The Gunners drew close on to the Lincolns when Gibbons scores from a penalty kick. Chapman then got through for the Lincolns, beating Wood with a fast ground shot. Tate increased the lead and McGuinness scored the sixth with a high shot. A goal by Tate just before the final whistle sounded completed the scoring.

KOWLOON v. H.K. CLUB

On the Railway ground, the Club took full points from Kowloon. The Club pressed from the kick off and Bell opened the score. Kowloon levelled up when Forrow stopped a shot from Timberlake but failed to clear and Winch running up shot the ball into the net. Duncan sent in a shot that, Vidoro failed to gather and the ball went into the net to give the visitors the lead. Fisher increased the score, while Williamson scored the fourth goal for the Club. Before the final whistle sounded, Duncan scored again for the Club.

R. NAVY v. YOUNG INDIANS

These teams met at Caroline Hill, the Young Indians springing a surprise on the Navy by defeating them by four goals to two. The Navy pressed from the kick off and took the lead through Chappell. The Indians fought back gamely and levelled up through Harnet. The Indians took the lead before the interval. Yusuf beating Leach.

The Navy made the score two all early in the second half, Shappell again scoring. Yusuf gave the Indians the lead and before the final whistle sounded Harnet got through to beat Leach.

S.W.B. v. ATHLETIC
On the H.K. Club ground, the Borderers beat the Athletics by five goals to one. Fourty gave the Borderers the lead early in the game and keeping up the pressure added another goal through Morris. Fourty scored early in the second half and Chan Yim Chuen sent in a fast shot that beat Williams. Morris scored the fourth goal while Marshfield netted the fifth.

DIVISION III

UNIVERSITY v. S.W.B.
On the Athletic ground Happy Valley, the Borderers defeated the University by eight goals to one. At the interval the Borderers had a lead of four goals to one. Morgan (2) and Nelson (2), while Goyachenko scored for the University.

The Borderers put on four during the second half through Furell (2), Nelson and Sallis, while the University failed to register during this portion.

RADIO v. R.E.
On the Athletic ground Happy Valley, these teams played a drawn game two all. Tavares opened the score for the Radio and from a free kick taken by Whitting, Aycock sent the ball into his own net. In the second half Hollingsworth scored for the Sappers and Hamid for the Radio.

LINCOLNS v. SOUTH CHINA
On the Chatham Road ground the Lincolns gave South China their first defeat of the season, the score being two goals to one in favour of the military team. Clarke and Porter scored for the Lincolns and Tang Yan Sheung for South China.

RECREO v. R.A.F.
Eleven goals were scored in this match, the Recreo winning by six goals to five. Botelho (3), Campos (2) and Aquino scored for Recreo, while Pol (3), Gouty and King scored for the R.A.M.C.

R.A.S.C. v. R.A.F.
The R.A.S.C. opened their league games in the Chatham Road ground with a win over the R.A.F. by two clear goals. The Airmen failed to register a goal, while the R.A.S.C. scored through Jeffries and Halford.

YESTERDAY'S GAME

Police Handicapped Through Injury

Chinese Athletic defeated the Police by four goals to two. Playing on the Hong Kong F. C. ground in the senior division of the League, China Athletic defeated the Police in a very strenuous game. Brooks and an opponent headed the ball together, Brooks getting the worst of the deal was later removed to hospital with concussion.

Shepherd had hard luck early in the game shooting in from thirty yards he had Li beaten, the goalie just turning the ball up on to the bar. Willerton taking the rebound headed in and the ball went behind after hitting the cross-bar.

The Athletic opened the score during a scramble in the goal area, Au Ping Ming kicking the ball out of McHardy's hands into the net. The same player shortly after netted the Athletic second goal shooting in from a pass by Tang Kwong Sum.

The Police reduced the lead against them when Green snapped up a pass from Gough to shoot into the net with a well directed shot. A fine movement by the whole Athletic front line had the Police defence bottled up and Ho Ka-Keung sent in a fast shot which McHardy failed to turn out.

Resuming with the advantage of three goals to one, the Athletic took up the attack and McHardy was beaten. File running back tried to clear the ball, but turned it almost over the line when he fisted the ball out. The referee ordered a penalty kick against File, and McHardy stopped the spot kick amidst applause, the ball going for a corner. Mac fell heavily in the goal and for a time the game was held up for him to recover. The Athletic pressed and were rewarded when Au Kim Fung shot into the net after McHardy had saved from Ho Ka-Keung. The Police tried hard for further goals before the game ended, but the Athletic defence held out until the final whistle sounded.

H.K. Police—MacHardy, Blackburne, C. Pike, Grittain, Chanings, Shepherd, Gough, Stevens, Willerton, Brooks, Green.

LEAGUE TABLES

Division I

Lincoln Regt. 3 3 0 0 8 1 6
St. Joseph's 2 2 0 0 3 4
H.K. Club 2 2 0 1 5 8 4
South China 1 1 0 0 4 1 2
H.K. Police 2 1 0 1 6 3 2
Kowloon 2 1 0 1 8 2 2
R. Navy 2 1 0 1 7 6 2
S. W. Borderers 2 1 0 1 4 7 2
R. A. 2 0 0 3 8 7 0
Athletic 2 0 0 3 8 8 0
Recreo 2 0 0 3 8 10 0

Division II

S. W. Borderers 3 2 0 1 14 7 4
H. K. Club 3 2 0 1 11 7 4
Athletic 3 2 0 1 5 7 4
South China 1 1 0 0 2 0 2
R. Navy 2 1 0 1 7 5 3
Young Indians 2 1 0 1 6 7 2
R. A. 2 1 0 1 5 7 2
Lincoln Regt. 2 1 0 2 8 14 2
Kowloon 2 0 0 3 2 11 0

SATURDAY'S TRAINING GALLOPS

Mayflower And Don Perform Well

SUNUP STILL GOING STRONG

Particulars of the training gallops at Happy Valley on Saturday will be found below from which it will be seen that Mayflower covered the fastest mile while Don and Wonderful Stag also performed very well.

In the Australian class, the best performance was by Sunup, a pony which is likely to be prominent again in the near future.

The times taken yesterday were as follows:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Cebu Sharkey	1	36.3	1.15.4	1.51.2	2.22.2		31
Jack Sharkey	1	41.1	1.23	2.03.3	2.34		30.9
Fi-Fa	1	37.1	1.10.3	1.46.2	2.15.3		33.1
The Cavalier	1	37.1	1.10.3	1.46.2	2.15.3		33.1
Tom	1	36.4	1.11.2	1.42.2			31
The Leader	1	44	1.19.3	1.51.9			31.4
Adam	1	43	1.20.1	1.54	2.36	3.09.2	33.2
Wisdom Stag	1	37.2	1.13.2	1.48	2.30		32.2
Golden Dawn	1	43	1.23	2.01	2.37	3.05	32
Baguio	1	43.2	1.19.3	1.51.3			32
Solar Star	1	40	1.17	1.55.3	2.22.2		32.4
Sacko	1	46	1.20	1.53.3	2.26		32.2
City of Shanghai	1	46	1.25.4	2.02.4	2.36.4		34
Black Velvet	1	36.3	1.11.4	1.45.2			33.2
Wembley Stag	1	39.2	1.18	1.54.4	2.39.3		34.4
Mayflower	1	38.4	1.09.3	1.42.3	2.14.1		31.3
Gold Key	1	36	1.10	1.43			33
Jungle Jim	1	37	1.12.2	1.46	2.16		30
The Tiger	1	36.3	1.10	1.46	2.20	2.53.3	33.3
King Salmon	1	43	1.25	2.02	2.34		32
The Giraffe	1	42.3	1.23	2.04.1	2.39		34.4
Don	1	36.1	1.12	1.44.2	1.25.3		30.4
Disorderly Conduct	1	40	1.19.3	1.57.4			32.2
Tecumseh	1	32.3	1.04	1.32.4			28.4
Maria Petra	1	35	1.10	1.45.2	2.19		33.3
Mon Talamon	1	45.2	1.23.1	2.03.1	2.34.2		31.1
Wonderful Stag	1	35	1.09.1	1.44	2.15		31
Powerful King	1	35	1.12	1.47	2.18.2		31.2

LADIES' HOCKEY

Club Trial On Saturday

The feature of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club's Trial match, played at Sookunpoo yesterday, was excellent play by the half-back lines of both sides, and particularly of Miss B. Hance of left-half of the Whites. Due chiefly to her spoiling work the Colours were unable to get through to score. Her feeding of her forwards were well judged and, taking full advantage of this, Miss J. Churchill (2), Miss E. Bonnar (2) and Miss J. Walziel scored five goals against the Colours.

Miss H. Lowe (Whites) was excellent at centre-half but Miss B. Pope was slightly her superior, while Mrs. Bishop, although she failed to score was one of the outstanding forwards on the field.

Teams: Whites:—B. White, M. King, and B. Franklin; D. Robertson, H. Lowe and B. Hance; E. Bell, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and R. King. Colours:—M. Bird, Mrs. Westlake and P. Thorpe; J. Whyte, B. Pope and A. Owen Hughes; M. Bishop, M. Rattey, S. Adams, E. Laing and E. Selby.

MAMAK MATCH CANCELLED

K.I.T.C. Unable To Raise Team

The Mamak Tournament Match between the Central British Association and the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, which was to have been played on the Marina Ground yesterday was postponed as the Indians were unable to turn out a team.

A keen game was looked forward to as the Central British have a very strong team this year and are strong challengers for the Mamak Shield. The Kowloon Indians are also a good side and a keenly-contested game would have resulted.

HOME RUGBY

Result of Saturday's Matches

London, Oct. 14.
The following were the results of the leading Rugby Union games to-day:

E. Midlands 29 Warwickshire 0
N. Midlands 14 Leicestershire 10
Birkenhead Park 12 Halifax 10
Cambridge University 14 Old Leysians 5
Bristol 0 Bath 3
Coventry 6 Old Alleynians 8
Guy's Hospital 36 Old Blues 8
Harlequins 14 United Services 8
Leicester 23 Bridgewater 5
London Welsh 11 Roselyn Park 3
Newport 18 Blackheath 3
Oxford University 19 London Scottish 11
Richmond 16 Northampton

The Panther	1	38.4	1.13.5	1.46	2.13.2	32.9
Vigilance	1	47	1.30.3	2.06	2.35.3	30.3
Philanderer	1	40.4	1.20.3	1.55.3		35
The Goat	1	36.3	1.15	1.54	2.28	32
Sunup	1	33.3	1.07.4	1.37.2	2.06	28.2
City of Melbourne	1	29	57.3	1.29		31.2
White Butterfly	1	41.1	1.23.3	2.00.4	2.33.2	32.4
Spotted Butterfly	1	41.1	1.23.3	2.00.4	2.33.2	32.4
Hey Tor	1	35.4	1.09	1.41.3		32.3
De Minimis	1	35.1	1.09	1.41.3		32.3
King's Parade	1	50	1.37.1	2.20.2	2.50.3	30.1
Good Sport	1	37	1.13.1	1.47.1		30.1
Tenorio	1	36	1.10	1.44		34
Glen Shee	1	38.1	1.13.3	1.46.2		32.4
Flying Boy	1	41.1	1.19	1.51		32
Burgomaster	1	39	1.16	1.51.3	2.23.3	31
Duplex	1	46	1.25.4	2.02.4	2.36.4	34

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ENGLAND BEAT IRELAND AT BELFAST

Football enthusiasts all over the country had more than the usual fare during the week-end for in addition to a full programme of league matches, there was the international game between England and Ireland at Belfast which the former won (three goals to nil), and the final of the Glasgow Cup in which the Rangers beat Clyde by two clear goals.

So far as the league games were concerned, Tottenham and Portsmouth provided plenty of thrills when they met in one of the finest games this season. The Spurs were just a shade the better team and carried the game by the smallest possible margin.

Results of the matches, as cabled by *Reuter*, together with the league tables brought up-to-date, will be found below:

Results

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	3	Newcastle	0
Birmingham	0	West Brom.	3
Chelsea	2	Middlesboro	3
Everton	7	Blackburn	1
Huddersfield	5	Leicester	1
Manchester C.	0	Leeds	1
Portsmouth	0	Tottenham	1
Wednesday	1	Derby	1
Stoke	1	Aston Villa	1
Sunderland	4	Liverpool	1
Wolves	3	Sheffield U.	2

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	6	Manchester U.	1
Bury	2	Fulham	1
Grimsby	2	Blackpool	5
Hull	5	Plymouth	0
Lincoln	0	Bradford C.	1
Millwall	7	Port Vale	3
Notts F.	0	West Ham	1
Oldham	1	Brentford	4
Preston	1	Bolton	1
Swansea	1	Notts C.	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	0	Brighton	1
Bristol R.	3	Cardiff	2
Coventry	3	Charlton	1
Crystal P.	0	Exeter	0
Gillingham	1	Newport	0
Luton	2	Swindon	3
Northampton	3	Clapton	0
Queen's P.R.	5	Norwich	2
Reading	3	Watford	2
Southend	1	Bournemouth	2
Torquay	2	Bristol C.	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	1	Wrexham	1
Chester	1	Stockport	1
Chesterfield	3	Hartlepool	1

Darlington	4	Barrow	1
Doucaster	2	Carlisle	1
Gateshead	2	Southport	2
Rochdale	2	Mansfield	2
Rotherham	2	New Brighton	2
Tranmere	6	Barnsley	2
Walsall	6	Crews	1
York	1	Halifax	0

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie	2	Queen's O'S	5
Ayr	3	St. Johnstone	2
Celtic	3	Clyde	2
Cowdenbeath	4	Hamilton	0
Dundee	0	Kilmarnock	2
Hibernians	1	Falkirk	3
Motherwell	2	Hearts	1
Partick	5	Queen's Park	2
St. Mirren	2	Aberdeen	3
Third Lanark	1	Rangers	3

GLASGOW CUP FINAL

Clyde	0	Rangers	2
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ENGLAND WINS

Third International Match

London, Oct. 14.
Third in the International Soccer Championship last season England made a successful debut this season when they beat Ireland by three clear goals in Belfast yesterday. Last year England won by a goal to nil at Blackpool.

Many Minor Injuries.
Belfast, Oct. 15.
At Windsor Park, forty thousand spectators saw England easily beat Ireland at soccer after leading at half time by 1-0. The game was robust but there were many minor injuries.

Ireland started against the wind and sun. The game was level till Martin, Ireland's centre forward was injured in the face and carried off. Brook then scored. Ireland then had nine men, but Priestly resumed after the interval. Grosvenor and Bowers scored shortly after the interval—*Reuter*.

Tables To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
England	1	1	0	3	2	2	2
Wales	1	1	0	3	2	2	2
Ireland	2	1	1	2	4	2	4
Scotland	2	0	2	3	5	0	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	10	6	2	2	19	9	14
Huddersfield	10	5	3	2	20	12	12
Arsenal	10	4	3	3	20	11	12
Leeds	9	5	2	2	17	14	11
Sheff Wed.	10	4	3	3	24	13	11
Aston Villa	10	4	3	3	17	12	11
Wolves	10	4	3	3	17	12	11
Portsmouth	10	4	3	3	14	10	11
Stoke	10	4	3	3	12	17	11
Blackburn	10	4	3	3	20	23	10
Liverpool	10	4	3	3	20	20	10
Leicester	10	4	3	3	17	17	10
West Bromwich	10	4	3	3	12	12	10
Derby	10	3	4	3	17	18	10
Manchester C.	10	3	4	3	12	10	10
Wednesday	10	4	5	1	17	16	9
Everton	9	3	3	3	20	16	9
Birmingham	10	3	4	3	12	10	9
Middlesboro	9	4	5	0	12	24	8
Newcastle	10	1	4	5	12	19	7
Chelsea	10	2	7	1	12	27	6
Sheff U.	10	2	7	1	12	27	6

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Bolton	10	7	2	1	22	15	15
Port Vale	10	7	3	0	20	11	14
Fulham	10	6	3	1	18	14	13
Preston	10	6	3	1	17	12	13
Notts F.	10	5	3	2	16	12	12
Grimsby	10	5	4	1	23	18	12
Wigan	10	4	3	3	18	12	11
Sheff Wed.	10	4	3	3	14	12	11
Blackpool	10	5	3	2	16	11	11
Plymouth	10	3	3	4	19	21	10
Hull	10	4	2	4	16	13	12

CAPT. WILLIAMS SCORES 50 IN TRIAL

Fine Bowling By A. R. Minu

FAILURE OF SOME "PROBABLES"

Hitting seven boundaries and a six off A. H. Madar, Capt. P. Williams, the Army batsman, rattled up a hard-hitting innings of 50, retired, in the first Interport trial at the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday. Except for a hard chance to Madar—which would have been a fine catch had it come off—his innings was without blemish and he made his runs out of 73 scored while he was in.

It was a match of low scores, F. D. Pereira's 22 not out being the next highest, and several bowlers showed to advantage.

F. Goodwin, the K.C.C. captain, had the best analysis, 5 for 20, but judging by the actual bowling, A. R. Minu was easily the most dangerous.

He continually tied the batsmen up and in 12 overs, 5 of which were maidens, gave away only 12 runs. He took 2 wickets but had a catch dropped off him, and possibly if S. A. Ismail had been "hind the sticks" would have got another wicket. G. S. Dunkley, the Club "keeper, is, of course, not as used to his bowling as Ismail and missed a possible chance of stumping early in the game.

Teddy, Fincher only scored 10 runs but he fielded well and the catch, a left-handed one high up in the gully, with which he dismissed F. A. Munn, was one of the finest seen on the ground. The fielding on the whole was very good, "Ernie" Lincher and H. Owen-Hughes being outstanding.

Apart from fielding A. H. Madar, the I.R.C. skipper, whose innings of 49 against Shanghai in the last Interport is still remembered, by no means shone. His five overs cost 23 runs and he had the misfortune to play on to Burnett after scoring only 7.

T. E. Pearce, Teddy Fincher, G. C. Burnett and Lieutenant A. H. Hamilton are other probabilities who failed, while Pereira, who two seasons ago was the most feared bowler here, seems to have lost some of his sting; and though he is capable of knocking up 50 in half-an-hour against good bowling,

Bradford	10	5	4	1	21	19	11
Brentford	10	4	3	3	25	20	11
Manchester U.	11	5	2	4	14	35	8
Notts F.	10	3	4	3	11	13	9
Millwall	10	3	5	2	8	13	8
Oldham	10	3	6	1	14	19	7
Bradford C.	10	4	5	1	13	16	8
Swansea	10	3	5	2	10	13	8
Lincoln	10	2	6	2	8	11	6
Bury	10	3	6	1	20	25	7
Bury	10	7	2	1	11	24	4

THIRD DIVISION (South)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Exeter	11	6	3	2	20	21	14
Queen's P.R.	10	6	3	1	18	13	13
Crystal P.	11	5	3	3	20	18	13
Charlton	10	5	3	2	25	19	12
Reading	10	5	3	2	20	11	12
Swindon	10	5	3	2	15	12	12
Norwich	10	5	4	1	24	16	11
Bournemouth	10	5	4	1	19	20	11
Cardiff	10	5	4	1	18	17	11
Bristol E.	10	5	4	1	17	16	11
Luton	11	4	4	3	25	20	11
Gillingham	10	4	3	3	18	17	11
Aldershot	10	4	3	3	9	7	11
Coventry	10	4	2	4	26	16	10
Torquay	10	4	4	2	15	21	10
Brighton	11	4	6	1	17	19	9
Northampton	10	3	4	3	15	18	9
Clapton	10	3	4	3	12	13	9
Southend	10	3	5	2	11	20	8
Newport	10	2	6	2	10	14	7
Watford	10	1	6	3	15	25	6
Bristol C.	10	0	7	3	10	31	3

THIRD DIVISION (North)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Hartlepool	10	6	3	1	24	16	13
Barrow	10	6	3	1	20	16	13
Doncaster	11	5	3	3	18	12	12
Stockport	10	5	3	2	19	15	12
Sheff Wed.	10	5	3	2	15	12	12
Accrington	11	4	3	4	15	21	12
New Brighton	10	4	3	3	14	12	11
Gateshead	11	4	4	3	25	31	10
Walsall	10	4	5	1	20	19	9
Sheff U.	10	4	5	1	12	14	9
Carlisle	10	4	5	1	9	16	9
York	10	3	4	3	19	18	9
Crews	10	3	5	2	17	20	8
Mansfield	10	1	3	6	12	19	6
Southport	10	1	4	5	18	21	7
Darlington	10	2	6	2	17	28	6
Chorley	10	2	6	2	18	18	6
Wrexham	10	2	7	1	14	17	6
Rotherham	9	1	6	2	8	10	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	G	A	Pts
Motherwell	12	12	0	0	31	8	24
Rangers	12	9	1	2	41	13	20
Aberdeen	12	5	4	3	35	17	17
Kilmarnock	12	7	3	2	32	17	17
Ayr Utd	12	7	4	1	35	16	16
Hearts	11	6	3	2	27	15	16
Queen O'South	12	7	6	0	25	14	14
Falkirk	12	6	5	1	29	14	14
Queen's Park	12	6	5	1	25	14	14
St Johnstone	12	6	4	2	24	11	14
Dundee	12	5	6	1	22	11	11
Hamilton	11	4	5	2	24	12	10
Hibernians	12	5	7	2	17	23	8
Celtic	10	3	4	3	38	20	8
Clyde	12	2	5	5	15	27	8
Fairlie	12	3	6	3	15	26	7
Airdrie	11	3	7	1	24	23	6
Third Lanark	1						
St. Mirren	12	1	8	4	12	30	6
Greenock	12	2	9	1	20	40	5

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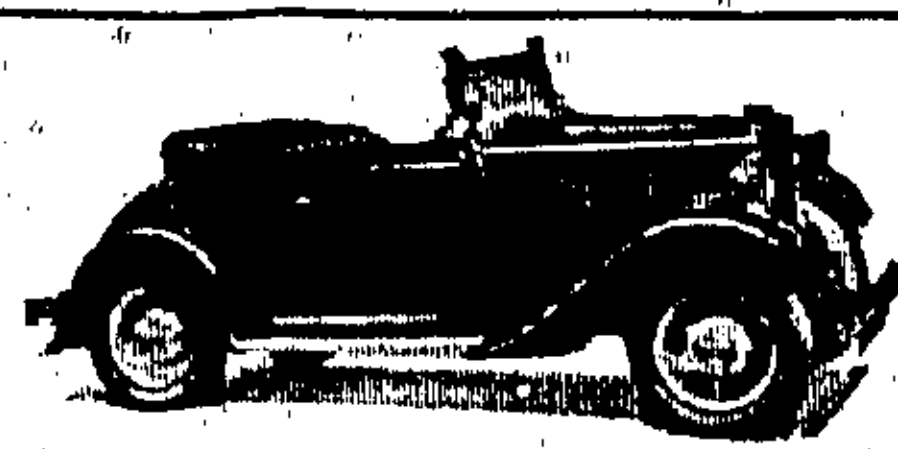
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TWO KOWLOON WEDDINGS

Easterbrook-Sykes

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday when Miss Audrey Margaret Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sykes of Wakefield, Yorkshire, was married to Mr. C. B. Easterbrook, of the China Light and Power Company, Ltd., and the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, and Mr. R. Baldwin was at the organ. The bride was given away by her father and Mr. C. F. Wood, a colleague of the bridegroom's was best man.

The bride wore a gown of white lace over a white tulle slip, with a long wide sash of white moire to match a corset. She also wore a white moire turban, eye veil and long white lace mittens. The ensemble was by Eunice.

Miss Helen Wylie, the bridesmaid, wore a two-piece-cherrie-red silk ensemble set off with white elephant crepe turban and eye-veil. The bride's mother wore a blue flowered chiffon while the bridegroom's mother wore a pale pink French pique gown with hat to tone.

The bride's going-away costume, was an unusual one and attracted much attention. She wore white shorts and a shirt, as the honeymoon is to take the form of a yachting cruise.

Mr. Easterbrook is very well-known in local sporting circles. He has represented the Colony at Rugby football, has rowed for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and has played cricket for the China Light and Power team.

COLAMEL-PEREIRA

A pretty wedding was solemnised by Father Rossi at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, when Miss Bertha Maria Pereira, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pereira, was married to Mr. Antoine Yves Colamel.

The bride, who was given away by her brother Mr. T. M. Pereira, wore a pretty dress of white angel's skin, made by Mme. D'Oby. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Beatrice Soares and Agnes Lopes, and they wore very attractive dresses of shell pink organdie, carrying bouquets of Honolulu creepers with heather.

The bridegroom was attended by Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio and Mr. R. Silva as best men. A reception was held after the wedding at No. 5 Saifce Terrace, at which the health of the bride and bridegroom were toasted.

Later the couple left for their honeymoon which will be spent at Macao. The bride left in a dress of white French brocade silk with fancy designs of pink and cream.

MOTOR SMASH IN KOWLOON

European & Chinese Badly Injured

A rather distressing accident happened in Shamshui yesterday when a motor car, in which two Chinese and a European were travelling, crashed into a lamp standard as the result of which two of the party were seriously injured.

It appears that Messrs. Wai Po-cheung, Chung Sui-hon and E. Moore, the latter described as a mechanical engineer, were returning from Castle Peak in motor car No. 64 which was driven at the time by a Chinese.

The vehicle tried to overtake another car but failed to do so and crashed into the lamp standard. The car was badly damaged while Messrs. Moore and Chung sustained serious head injuries. They were removed to the Kowloon Hospital, and enquiries made there late last night elicited the news that

THE K.R.A. KOWLOON'S NEEDS

Primitive Methods Of Refuse Disposal

(By Our Special Correspondent)

At a meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association last week, matters of public interest were brought forward for discussion: the most important of which, in my mind, was the dumping of rubbish in the mainland. Another important point discussed was the need for a public dispensary in Tsim Sha Tsui, and in both cases the replies from the Government were brought before the meeting.

Taking them one after the other, I will deal with the subject of refuse dumping first. It will be recalled that some time ago the Association made representations to the powers-that-be to the effect that for obvious reasons, the present method of disposing of refuse was not only undesirable but also highly injurious to health, so would the Government instal some incinerators in Kowloon? The Government's reply to this was no different to all other replies—that there were insufficient funds, and much as they regret it, they will have to let the matter stand for the time being.

To show that Kowloon residents are not being entirely neglected, however, the reply stated that provisions have been made in the Estimates for 1934 for commencing work on a dumping ground at Kun Tong. It was also stated that the hard-working officials in the Sanitary Board have devised ways and

means of making this dumping business less intolerable. It is that refuse will be dumped in such a way from Sanitary harks in the future that there will be no washing-up of the rubbish on the beaches on the Western side of the Peninsula.

All this sounds quite all right on paper, but there is no getting away from the fact that the time has come for such primitive and unhygienic ways of disposing of rubbish to be superseded and Kowloon be provided with a more modern system.

The same reason is given by the Government for their refusal to provide Tsim Sha Tsui with a public dispensary. This is another instance of dire necessity being ignored.

At the same meeting of the Association, it was revealed that complaints are still coming in regarding the inefficient way the bus service in Kowloon is being operated. Previous communications with the Bus Company and Police Department were reviewed, and after some discussion, it was decided to form a special sub-committee to collect complaints and to endeavour to secure direct action in the matter of improving the service. This sub-committee is comprised of Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Mr. Li Chor-chi and Mr. D. W. Munton.

CRICKET

Yesterday's Match

VOLUNTEER OPEN THEIR PROGRAMME

The Volunteers opened their season with a friendly against the University at Pokfulam yesterday and some very pleasant cricket was had. The game, essentially a holiday one, went to the undergraduates by the margin of three wickets.

The Volunteers, thanks to Redmond (35) and Browning (24) totalled 117. For the University, Power got 3 wickets for 11 runs.

The undergraduates lost two wickets early but B. K. Ng (28) and Gosano (49) engaged in a fairly profitable partnership and enabled them to win with three wickets to spare.

The scores were:—
University.
H. Nomanbhoy, lb.w., b Rigg 12
D. K. Samy, b Rigg 0
A. C. N. da Silva, b Rigg 0
S. Reed, c and b Griffiths 17
B. K. Ng, b Rigg 28
E. L. Gosano, c Kilbee, b Duncan 49
F. T. Word, b Redmond 1
P. Power, b Rigg 12
K. L. Ng, c Kilbee, b Lawson 7
G. Abraham, not out 0
Extras 16
Total 142

W. Fald did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lowson	8	0	38	1
Rigg	9	1	32	5
Redmond	6	2	19	1
Way	2	0	7	0
Griffiths	3	0	18	1
Jenkins	2	0	11	0
Duncan	2	1	4	1

Volunteers.
R. H. Griffiths, b Gosano 9
J. E. Potter, run out 9
T. M. L. Redmond, c K. L.

their condition was considered very serious.

Mr. Wai Po-cheung was more fortunate than his friends and escaped with minor injuries.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S INVITATION

Marshall Li Chai Sum Undecided

Marshall Li Chai Sum who has been living in retirement in Hong Kong, and for some time has taken little interest in political affairs.

It is now reported that Chiang Kai Shek has sent a telegram from Nanking to Marshall Li Chai Sum asking him to come to Nanking to assist in formulating a scheme for the reorganization of the Chinese armies.

It is said that Marshall Li Chai Sum has not yet replied, and that Chiang Kai Shek has sent a representative to see Marshall Li, to urge him to take up this task.

LARGE DRUG HAUL

Cabin-Boy Fined \$5,200

Chung Chee, a cabin-boy on the s.s. Tai Lee, found in possession of 150 tablets of opium and 800 heroin pills, was fined \$5,000 or 16 months on the first count and \$200 or 2 months on the second by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Revenue Officer Grimmit prosecuted.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng, c Power	35	0	0	0
L. D. Kilbee, b Ng	0	0	0	0
H. A. Browning, b Power	24	0	0	0
W. H. B. Rigg, b Power	0	0	0	0
L. A. R. Duncan, b Nomanbhoy	20	0	0	0
A. D. Lowson, b Nomanbhoy	1	0	0	0
R. R. Davies, c Reed, b Nomanbhoy	4	0	0	0
J. R. Way, c Power, b Reed	2	0	0	0
A. F. Jenkin, not out	0	0	0	0
Extras	13	0	0	0

Total 117

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gosano	4	0	24	1
Wood	5	1	17	0
K. L. Ng	3	1	22	1
Power	4	1	11	3
Nomanbhoy	5	1	28	3
Reed	12	0	2	1

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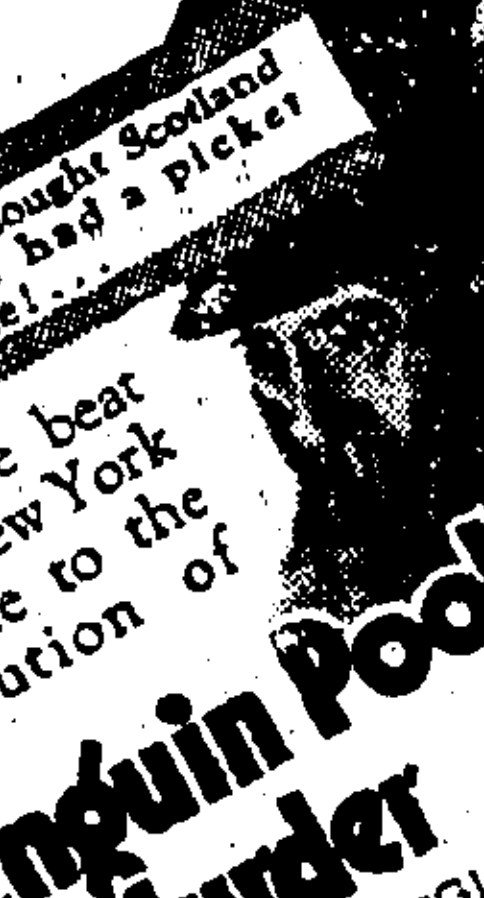
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Buyers	Sellers	Value	Share	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14.	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Share
Banks								
\$1,815	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1,815	...
...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Mercantile Rks. "A"	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	...	...
\$104	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	\$104	...
...	...	...	N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ch. Fin. Corp. (Ord. 4)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Prof. S	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance								
\$325	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$325	...
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...
\$570	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$570	...
...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	...	...
Shipping								
\$34	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$34	...
...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Waterways	...	...	...	...	...
Mining								
...	...	...	Antamoks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Balatos	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Baguio Gold	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Benguet Consolidated	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Exploration	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Big Wedge	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ipo Mining	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ilogong	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Langkai (sin) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Explorations S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ranba	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tromch Mines	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fld.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, and Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Providence (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Hongkong S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Land, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Do	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Debentures	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Asia Realities "A" S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Zong Sings	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Park Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Yamati Ferries	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Telephones	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Industrials	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Calbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Maegregory (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Der A. Wines	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Mackintosh	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wm. Fowells	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	S. O. Enterprises	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	United Theatres S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shai Do	...	...	...	...	...

MONEY AND MARKETS

H.K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Saturday, Sept. 14.
There was no sign of any improvement in the state of the market this morning, and, except for an enquiry here and there for one or two selected issues, conditions remain, as they have been for days past, dull and uninteresting.

Sales.
Baguio Gold 76 cts.
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$14.40.
Hotels, \$8.80.
Hong Kong Lands \$78.
Yamati Ferries \$21.
Buyers.
Hong Kong Banks \$1,815.
Bank of East Asia, \$104.
Canton Insurance \$325.
Union Insurance \$570.
Douglas \$34.
Bing Wedge 40 cts.
Raubas \$124.
Hotels \$81.
Hong Kong Lands \$78.
Humphreys \$121.
Realities \$71.
Chinese Estates \$92.
Hong Kong Trams \$22.30.
Star Ferries \$99.
Yamati Ferries \$22.
Electric \$76.
Constructions (Old) \$3.
Constructions (New) 85 cts.
Government Loans 3 per cent. Premium.

Sellers.
Dairy Farms \$29.34.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for Saturday:
Ready Silver was unchanged at 18.5/16 to 18. The market was reported as being quiet with America being inclined to sell. In America the rate was substantially lower at 37 1/2 for spot. The market was indicated as being steady.
New York advices reported the opening rate at 4.62 and the closing rate at 4.55. The market was weak.

Market.
The Sterling market was a shade easier than yesterday but U.S. dollars were substantially lower than yesterday's rates.
Sterling.
Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/5.7/32 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/3.3/16 October and 1/5.7/32 November, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars.
Opened with sellers at 32 1/2 for near and 33 November. Later business was arranged at these rates followed by transactions at 32 1/2 November, 32.13/16 and 32 1/2 for near delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 32.11/16. October and 32 1/2 November, buyers probably at 32 1/2 for cash and 32 1/2 November.

Yen.
Merchants were quoted at 120 for near delivery.
Shanghai Dollars.
Shanghai Dollars were quoted at 111.5/16 for October.
Shanghai.
Sellers were indicated at 1/3.7/16 November, buyers probably at that rate for cash.

JAVA SUGAR MARKET

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following report, dated, Sept. 28 from the Malacca Sugar Co., Ltd., of Surabaya.
India.—London reports sellers of British Refined and French Crystals for shipment to West Coast ports at 7 1/2 c & f whilst sales of fair quantities of Java for shipment up to and including December have been made at round about 7/2d c & f. It is increasingly apparent that Indian dealers base their ideas on a sterling/rupee level above which they will not buy, and the Nivas must consequently adjust their guilder prices accordingly.

China.—Scarcely an enquiry has been received. Dealers in Hongkong are somewhat scared of expected arrivals of Cuban sugar whilst Shanghai will, in the future, be receiving shipments of British Refined which sugar was sold to that market about a month ago.
The N.I.V.A.S.—Total sales now amount to:
67,517 Tons Superior.
8,450 Tons Superior Seconds.
38,398 Tons Browns.
6,040 Tons Molasses.
which shows an increase of 7,634 Tons Superior.
6,106 Tons Browns.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Oct. 12.	Oct. 14.
Amsterdam	19.10 Florins	7.80 1/2	7.82
Athens	375 Drachmas	53 1/2	53 1/2
Belgrade	276.916 Dinars	23	23
Bombay	30.43 Marks	13	13 1/2
Berlin	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/16	1/6 3/64
Brussels	24.37	24.37 1/2	24.37 1/2
Bucharest	613.68 Lei	52 1/2	53
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	45 O.R.	44 1/2 O.R.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.921 Francs	16.02	16.26
Helsinki	193.23 Marks	22 1/2	22 1/2
Hongkong	1/10 Escudos	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lisbon	24.221 Pesetas	37.3/32	37 31/32
Madrid	92.48 Lire	59	59 1/2
Montevideo	50.38d. per Peso	37 Nom.	37 Nom.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.77 1/2	4.69 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.68 1/2	4.57 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Paris	131.91 Francs	70 5/32	70 15/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis	4 1/2 O.R.	4 1/2 O.R.
Shanghai	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor	19.40	19.40
Vienna	34.581 Schillings	28	28 Nom.
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	1/2 3/16	1/2 3/16
Silver (spot)	18 1/16	18 3/16	18 3/16
Silver (forward)	18 7/16	18 1/2	101 9/16
War Loan	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:—	ON SHANGHAI:—
Telegraphic Transfer	On Demand
Bank Bills, on demand	On Demand
Bank Bills, 4 months	On Demand
right	On Demand
Credits, 4 months	On Demand
right	On Demand
ON NEW YORK:—	ON BATAVIA:—
Bank Bills, on demand 32 1/2 nom	On Demand
Credits, 60 days sight, nom	On Demand
ON PARIS:—	ON SAIGON:—
Bank Bills, on demand 60	On Demand
Credits, 4 months sight 60	On Demand
ON INDIA:—	ON BANGKOK:—
Telegraphic Transfer	On Demand
Bank, on demand	On Demand
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate
	BAR SILVER, per oz

LONDON FINANCE NOTES

(Special Air-Mail Service)

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

(London, Sept. 28.)
In the past few sessions there has been some buying of Imperial Airways Ordinary shares up to 30s 6d in anticipation of the report, which is due about the middle of October. That price suggests anticipations of a substantial increase in the dividend, which has been only 3 per cent. for the past couple of years. The accounts cover the 12 months to March 31 last. Full traffic returns for the period have not yet been issued, but for the 11 months to the end of February there was a net increase in receipts of £225,971 as compared with the previous year. This is a substantial percentage increase, the aggregate receipts for the same time being £1,032,523. For the whole 12 months the mileage flown increased by 333,719 to 1,933,871. The company is certainly making rapid progress as the country grows more and more "air-minded," and progress will be still more rapid when trades improves and there is more occasion for frequent visits between countries.

TREASURY BORROWS AT 4s 9d PER CENT

A new low record for cheap Government borrowing was set up yesterday, the weekly batch of Treasury bills being sold at about 4s 9d per cent. The previous lowest rate was 5s 5d in August last. The chief reason for the phenomenally low rate, at which the Government is now borrowing is the abundance of idle funds in the London money market. Competition for yesterday's bills was increased by the fact that they mature on Dec. 30, and were therefore in keen demand by the banks in preparation for their end of the year credit arrangements.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS
Home Railway traffic returns for the past week continue the story of improvement that was begun some months ago. The total receipts of the four principal groups amounted to £2,002,000, a figure that is £123,000, or nearly 5 per cent. greater than that for the corresponding week of last year. The figures in detail are shown in the following table:
The maintenance of expansion in general goods receipts is particularly encouraging, and in view of the large iron and steel contracts that have been placed in recent weeks there is ground for expecting the

recovery to be maintained, if not to make still greater headway. The comprehensive steps taken by the railway companies to foster passenger traffic is reflected in the rising tendency of coaching revenue. Receipts from coal traffic still lag behind, though a partial explanation of this is perhaps to be found in the prolongation this year of unusually warm weather. Aggregate receipts of the railways from January 1 to date, with the exception of the Southern, are still well behind those for the corresponding period of 1932, but as a result of the leeway that has been made up during the past three months the decreases are substantially smaller than those shown for the first six months of the current year.

NEW YORK BROKERS

New York, Sept. 24.
The committee of the New York Stock Exchange, which recently organized the New Jersey Stock Exchange, has chosen the Centre Market building in Newark for the latter's quarters. It is proposed to transfer to the New Jersey Exchange nearly all the activities of the New York Exchange if the Mayor of New York signs certain new tax measures which the brokers and traders in securities declare would practically destroy their business.
Work has already been begun on the preparation of the Newark building for stock trading, and it will continue day and night so that the premises may be ready by October 2.
The Merchants' Association and other business men of New York, including owners of properties let to brokerage houses and banks, are making an earnest protest to Mr. O'Brien, the mayor, against putting into operation the proposed new taxes, and the State authorities are showing concern in regard to the loss which the State, as well as the city, revenues will suffer—a loss amounting to many tens of millions of dollars a year—if the security dealers take their business over to New Jersey.
Not only are there in New Jersey no taxes on stock transfers and no the gross income of stock brokers such as New York City is proposing to levy, but there is no State tax there on stock transfers and no income-tax. Both taxes are levied in New York. Undoubtedly if the threatened transfer of business to New Jersey actually occurs New York State will also lose many residents who are substantial taxpayers.—The Times.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 17th Oct.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th Oct.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 19th Oct.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIKOW	"KINGYUAN"	On 20th Oct.	5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SANTIAGO			
DAIREN & NEWCHANG	"NINGHAI"	On 20th Oct.	3 p.m.
NINGPO, SHANGHAI			
DAIREN & NEWCHANG	"TAMING"	On 21st Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 22nd Oct.	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 22nd Oct.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW			
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"ANSUN"	On 23rd Oct.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 24th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIMATWEI			
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 24th Oct.	Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 25th Oct.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIKOW	"LIANGHONG"	On 27th Oct.	2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 29th Oct.	3 p.m.

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Tsinan, B. & S., Oct. 23.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 1.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 2.

Cheloo.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

Yu Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.

Hunan, B. & S., Oct. 24.

Daily.

Ning Hai, B. & S., Oct. 20.

Taming, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Hector, B. & S., Nov. 11.

Foochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Oct. 17.

Yu Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Oct. 20.

Ning Hai, B. & S., Oct. 20.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.

Hunan, B. & S., Oct. 24.

JAPAN (Direct).

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 20.

Ixion, B. & S., Oct. 26.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 1.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Tantalus, B. & S., Nov. 18.

Japan and Shanghai.

Ennau, B. & S., Oct. 17.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.

Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Oct. 18.

Comoria, P. & O., Oct. 19.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.

Santia, B.I. (Apar), Oct. 19.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 20.

Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 20.

Tungsha, Thoresen's, Oct. 22.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Oct. 24.

Niel Maersk, Jørgensen's, Oct. 26.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar's, Oct. 27.

Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.

Averek, Jørgensen's, Oct. 30.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.

Somali, P. & O., Nov. 1.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), Nov. 2.

Chitral, P. & O., Nov. 3.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 3.

Java, Manners', Nov. 4.

Menelaus, B. & S., Nov. 5.

City of Winnipeg, Bank Line, Nov. 7.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Nov. 7.

Ehemius, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 10.

Ranchi, P. & O., Nov. 17.

Anna Maersk, Jørgensen's, Nov. 24.

Newchwang.

Ning Hai, B. & S., Oct. 20.

Taming, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Ningpo.

Taming, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Otaru.

Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Menelaus, B. & S., Nov. 5.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Hui Chow, B. & S., Oct. 16.

Maron, B. & S., Oct. 16.

Selandia, Manners', Oct. 16.

Sochow, B. & S., Oct. 17.

Norviken, Jardine's, Oct. 18.

Yu Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Oct. 20.

Muniam, Manners', Oct. 20.

Daviken, Jardine's, Oct. 22.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Oct. 22.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.

Kaying, B. & S., Oct. 22.

Anshun, B. & S., Oct. 23.

Hunan, B. & S., Oct. 24.

Sinkiang, B. & S., Oct. 24.

Sandviken, Jardine's, Oct. 25.

Tsinan, B. & S., Oct. 25.

Taku.

Hector, B. & S., Nov. 11.

Tientsin.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, Oct. 17.

Yu Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.

Hunan, B. & S., Oct. 24.

Tungchow.

Sochow, B. & S., Oct. 17.

Norviken, Jardine's, Oct. 18.

Daviken, Jardine's, Oct. 22.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Oct. 22.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.

Kaying, B. & S., Oct. 22.

Anshun, B. & S., Oct. 23.

Hunan, B. & S., Oct. 24.

Sinkiang, B. & S., Oct. 24.

Sandviken, Jardine's, Oct. 25.

Wei Hai Wei.

Hunan, B. & S., Oct. 24.

FASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Baltimore.

Niel Maersk, Jørgensen's, Oct. 26.

Maron, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Anna Maersk, Jørgensen's, Nov. 24.

Boston and New York.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

Niel Maersk, Jørgensen's, Oct. 26.

Maron, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Tayama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Anna Maersk, Jørgensen's, Nov. 24.

Hull.

Silvercypress, Furness, Oct. 28.

Hongkong.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Oct. 24.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 3.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Nov. 7.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Los Angeles.

Selandia, Manners', Oct. 18.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.

Niel Maersk, Jørgensen's, Oct. 26.

Somerville, Bank Line, Oct. 26.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Anna Maersk, Jørgensen's, Nov. 24.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Panama.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

Niel Maersk, Jørgensen's, Oct. 26.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Tayama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Anna Maersk, Jørgensen's, Nov. 24.

Philadelphia.

Niel Maersk, Jørgensen's, Oct. 26.

Maron, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Anna Maersk, Jørgensen's, Nov. 24.

Portland.

Somerville, Bank Line, Oct. 26.

Puget Sound.

Somerville, Bank Line, Oct. 26.

San Francisco.

Selandia, Manners', Oct. 18.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Oct. 24.

Somerville, Bank Line, Oct. 26.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Nov. 7.

Seattle.

Selandia, Manners', Oct. 18.

Ixion, B. & S., Oct. 26.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar's, Oct. 27.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Nov. 10.

Tantalus, B. & S., Nov. 18.

South America (W.O.).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Vancouver, B.C.

Selandia, Manners', Oct. 18.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 20.

Ixion, B. & S., Oct. 26.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar's, Oct. 27.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 3.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 10.

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AMO MARU ... Saturday, 21st Oct.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

PENANG MARU ... Sunday, 29th Oct.

GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Nov.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront
News.WEEK-END CARGO
RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 27 ships brought 22,762 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 38,475 tons through ports. These ships brought 1,055 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 30 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in Harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Holt's—Change.
China Merchants—Talpoosek.
Douglas Laprak—Halyang.
Quarry Bay—Tijarsora.
Salkong—Wing Wo.

Docks.

Kowloon—Marly and Svala.

Buys.

No. A3—Turland Castle.
No. A4—Kwelyang.
No. A6—Lima Maru.
No. A11—Mitsuki Maru.
No. A12—Indus Maru.
No. B2—Yuen Sang.
No. B5—Chinnua.
No. B8—Helikon.
No. B9—Szechuen.
No. B9—Halvard.
No. B11—Michael Jensen.
No. B11—Hiram.
No. B12—Bintang.
No. B14—Hulchow.
No. B17—Kayin.
No. B21—Canton.
No. B21—Soochow.
No. B22—Hsin Sang.
No. C1—Graciosa.
No. C2—Bremerhaven.

ARRIVALS

October 13.

Antenor, British str., 6,809 tons.
Capt. J. R. Scott, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf—B and S.
Canton, French str., 976 tons.
Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Halphong, buoy No. B17—M. M. and Co.

Change, British str., 2,579 tons.
Capt. F. G. Gambrell, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—B and S.

Dakar Maru, Japanese str., 4,383 tons.
Capt. K. Ito, from Singapore, buoy No. A8—N.Y.K.
Wing Wo, British str., 551 tons.
Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Hong Kong, buoy No. B4—W. Hop and Co.

Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons.
Capt. A. J. Christensen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B12—John Manners and Co.

Bremerhaven, German str., 917 tons.
Capt. Fr. Rensner, from Madang, buoy No. C2—Melchers and Co.

City of Bagdad, British str., 4,713 tons.
Capt. J. Fimister, from Keelung, buoy No. A1—Bank Line.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons.
Capt. N. Hirose, from Swatow, Yaumati—O.S.K.

Eumaeus, British str., 4,382 tons.
Capt. R. Lloyd, from Singapore, buoy No. A2—B and S.

Hulchow, British str., 1,222 tons.
Capt. W. Christie, from Swatow, buoy No. B14—B and S.

Hydrangea, British str., 581 tons.
Capt. P. W. Grieron, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu and Co.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519 tons.
Capt. T. Kvamne, from Canton, Yaumati—Wallen and Co.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons.
Capt. Y. Maianabe, from Canton, buoy No. B4—Yee Tai Hong.

Ou Chiao, Portuguese str., 322 tons.
Capt. G. A. de Souza, from K. C. War, Paigong Wharf—Wo Hop and Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons.
Capt. H. Gifford, from Swatow, buoy No. B21—B and S.

Selstan, British str., 1,571 tons.
Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas and Co.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons.
Capt. D. Burleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. and Co.

October 15.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,363 tons.
Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas, Laprak and Co.

Indus Maru, Japanese str., 2,997 tons.
Capt. M. Takagi, from Bangkok, buoy No. A12—O.S.K.

Lima Maru, Japanese str., 1,297 tons.
Capt. H. Takasu, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6—N.Y.K.

Sipirok, Dutch str., 502 tons.
Capt. Van Aubel, from Samarinda, Yaumati—J.C.J.L.

Suwa Maru, Japanese str., 6,637 tons.
Capt. Agyeishi, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,783 tons.
Capt. P. Weide, from Amoy, buoy No. A1—J.C.J.L.

MICE TAKE TO
THE SEANow More Numerous
In Ships Than Rats

Rats have been regarded as an integral part of every ship's crew since the days when ships were first built. There are hundreds of stories of rats leaving sinking ships, and giving warning if there is a fire below. And now the ship rat is being ousted from his recognised home by a small but persevering enemy, the mouse.

There are more mice than rats found in the merchant ships of today, a correspondent learnt at the headquarters of Mr. Chapman, London's busiest rat-catcher. His offices in Victoria Dock-road comprise a veritable arsenal. Every sort of destructive device, ranging from elaborate traps to poison gas, are the tools of his trade, and his work, and that of his assistants, is done in the dark holds of the ships, where the rodents live among every sort of cargo and travel to all the ports of the world.

The process of "de-ratting" ship to-day is long and difficult, although it is nothing to the work involved 50 years ago. At a recent international conference in Paris, a code was drawn up whereby a captain can present, at any port in the world, a certificate which will show that his ship has been "de-ratted," or, alternatively, whereby his ship will be inspected in the same manner in every port.

SUSPECT SHIPS.

When a suspected ship arrives in London a searcher is sent by the Port of London Authority to explore every corner of the ship. If any dead rats or mice are discovered they are at once sent to the nearest research station to be examined for traces of bubonic plague. If plague is suspected, the ship has to be taken out into mid-stream and evacuated. The cargo is transferred to barges, which have already been fumigated, and the ship is sealed, having previously been thoroughly "gassed."

Even the life-boats in a ship are fumigated, and there is no corner which the rat-catchers, with their cans of hydrogen-cyanide gas and their gas-masks, cannot penetrate.

The result is that very few modern merchantmen cannot show a clean sheet at the end of a voyage. But the sudden recent appearance of mice is puzzling the rat-catchers. The mouse has never been a seafaring creature, and the reasons for his determination to oust his unpleasant cousin from the grain holds in ships is something of a mystery.

CLEARANCES

October 10.

C. Henri Riviere, for Pakhol. Cingalese Prince, for Manila. Dakar Maru, for Shanghai. Eumaeus, for Shanghai.

Kashima Maru, for Singapore. Kronviken, for Keelung. Mao Lee, for Dalren.

Ninghai, for Macao. President Harrison, for Manila. Prosper, for Saigon.

Soudan, for Singapore. Tenyu Maru, for Port Redon. Wing Lee, for Canton.

October 15.

Anchor, for Shanghai. Canton, for Halphong. Chinnua, for Dalren.

City of Bagdad, for Manila. Deli Maru, for Canton. Halvard, for Tourane.

Hiram, for Swatow. Hop Sang, for Canton. Hozen Maru, for Swatow.

Indus Maru, for Keelung. Lima Maru, for Saigon. Michael Jensen, for Bangkok.

Selstan, for Swatow. Suwa Maru, for Shanghai. Szechuen, for Swatow.

Yuen Sang, for Swatow.

THE GEORGES PHILIPPAR
FIREFurther Disputes Over
Insurance

An extraordinary situation has arisen in regard to the French liner Georges Philippar which was destroyed by fire in the Red Sea last year. The underwriters, many of them in the British market, paid out provisionally a total loss of the vessel of about £1,250,000, conditionally upon the production of the report of the committee which was enquiring into the loss, and on the understanding that, if that report contained anything which made it appear that the loss was not one for which the underwriters were liable the money should be returned.

Early in May last a reputed copy of the report was produced very reluctantly by the French authorities for the underwriters' benefit but it was at once evident that this copy contained many omissions. At about the same time a minor French newspaper with political tendencies published what purported to be a précis of the report. This précis contained many alarming allegations. At first this was naturally regarded with suspicion, but since no refutation was made, and the publication tallied with the copy of the report in other respects, underwriters decided to press for the return of the insurance monies. Cargo underwriters had already commenced proceedings in May. The whole matter is being dealt with in great secrecy a special committee embracing Lloyd's and company interests.

SHIPS FOR SCRAPPING

Japanese Bids For D.E.I.
Vessels

Medan, Sept. 28.—A Japanese group is now buying the vessels which are laid up in Java as a result of the trade depression. I understand it is intended to break them up.

They have already bought the Janssens and the Van der Capellen of the K.P.M. line while it is rumoured that they also want the Rumpulus and the Van Noort.

The group is negotiating with the other shipping companies.

FORBIDDEN WATERS

Japanese Vessel Taken In
D.E.I. Waters

Medan, Sept. 29.—Police officials patrolling near the West coast of Borneo, caught another Japanese fishing boat in forbidden waters: states the Indische Courant.

The vessel was taken to Pontianak where the crew will stand trial.

WARSHIP MOVEMENTS

H.M. Submarine Oswald left here last week for Yokohama where she will join the parent ship, H.M.S. Medway.

The Medway and Submarines attached to the China fleet are expected back here from Japanese waters on November 9.

H.M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on October 27 from the North.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The B.I. and Apcar Line s.s. Santhia left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 12th inst. and is due here on the afternoon of the 17th inst.

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"COMORIN"	15,000	16th Nov.	H'bg, L'don, A'werp. & Hull
"CHITRAL"	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SOMALI"	8,500	9th Dec.	Mars, Havre, L'don.
"BANCHOI"	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	16,000	30th Dec.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Mars, Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	H'bg, L'don, A'werp. & Hull
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	do.
"BANFURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	H'bg, L'don, A'werp. & Hull
"BEHAR"	8,000	17th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	H'bg, L'don, A'werp. & Hull
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"SANTHIA"	8,000	11th Nov.	do.
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"COMORIN"	15,000	19th Oct.	Changhai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	8,500	1st Nov.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	2nd Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CHITRAL"	15,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANCHOI"	17,000	17th Nov.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	30th Nov.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	16,000	1st Dec.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	15th Dec.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,500	28th Dec.	do.
"CORPU"	15,000	29th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BESAB"	7th Jan.	7th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANPUA"	17,000	12th Jan.	do.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	58th Jan.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	9th Feb.	do.
"CHITRAL"	16,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"BANCHOI"	17,000	9th Mar.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	16,000	62nd Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	8th Apr.	do.
"CORPU"	15,000	16th Apr.	do.
"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	do.

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A. BREARLEY, Manager.
Hong Kong, Nov. 17th, 1933. [30]

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INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI AND AMOY	Taiyuan ...	16th Oct.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd September) and EUROPE via Siberia (London, 25th September)	From Marseilles ...	16th Oct.
MANILA	Amoy ...	16th Oct.
STRAITS	Genoa ...	17th Oct.
JALAPUTTA AND STRAITS	Bombay ...	17th Oct.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Amoy ...	18th Oct.
JALAPUTTA AND STRAITS	Amoy ...	18th Oct.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Amoy ...	19th Oct.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) (London, 21st September) and Parcel, 14th September	Amoy ...	19th Oct.
JAPAN	Amoy ...	20th Oct.
STRAITS	Amoy ...	20th Oct.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Amoy ...	21st Oct.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 30th September)	Amoy ...	21st Oct.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Amoy ...	22nd Oct.
JAPAN	Amoy ...	23rd Oct.
STRAITS	Amoy ...	24th Oct.
SHANGHAI	Amoy ...	24th Oct.
SAIGON	Amoy ...	24th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Swatow	Hydrangea ...	Monday, 16th, 3:00 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Amoy ...	Monday, 16th, 3:30 P.M.
*Manila, Makassar and Soerabaya	Tyngara ...	Tuesday, 17th, 9:30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Amoy ...	Tuesday, 17th, 3:00 P.M.
Manila	Amoy ...	Tuesday, 17th, 4:30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco, 11th Nov., and *EUROPE via Siberia	Taiyuan ...	Reg. 17th, 5:00 P.M. 18th, 5:50 A.M.
Amoy	Taiyuan ...	Wednesday, 18th, 3:00 P.M.
Amoy	Amoy ...	Thursday, 19th, 5:00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., due Vancouver, B.C., 6th November, and *EUROPE via Siberia	Empress of Asia ...	Far. 18th, 5:00 P.M. Reg. 20th, 9:15 A.M. Letters 10:00 A.M.
Japan	Kiama Maru ...	Friday, 20th, 9:00 A.M.
Swatow and South Africa	La Plata Maru ...	9:30 A.M.
Honow and Haiphong	Kanyan ...	Noon
Swatow	Ninghai ...	1:00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching ...	2:00 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 31st October	Changte ...	Reg. 20th, 5:00 P.M. Far. 21st, 9:00 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 2nd November	Kamo Maru ...	Reg. 20th, 5:00 P.M. Far. 21st, 9:00 A.M.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Mantua ...	Reg. 20th, 5:00 P.M. Far. 21st, 9:00 A.M.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	D'Artagnan ...	Reg. 20th, 5:00 P.M. Far. 21st, 9:00 A.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East Africa, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd November	Amoy ...	Reg. 21st, 9:00 P.M. Far. 22nd, 9:15 A.M. Letters 10:00 A.M.
Manila	Amoy ...	Saturday, 21st, 4:30 P.M.
Manila	Amoy ...	Sunday, 22nd, 9:00 P.M.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	D'Artagnan ...	Reg. 21st, 9:00 P.M. Far. 22nd, 9:15 A.M. Letters 10:00 A.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East Africa, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd November	Amoy ...	Reg. 21st, 9:00 P.M. Far. 22nd, 9:15 A.M. Letters 10:00 A.M.
Manila	Amoy ...	Sunday, 22nd, 9:00 P.M.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From October 16, to 22, 1933.

DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	DATE	TIME	HEIGHT
Mon 16	06:39	3.8	Mon 16	00:33	4.3
Tue 17	07:37	6.8	Tue 17	01:32	2.1
Wed 18	08:29	6.5	Wed 18	02:05	2.2
Thu 19	09:19	7.0	Thu 19	02:48	2.3
Fri 20	10:11	8.3	Fri 20	03:37	1.7
Sat 21	11:05	7.7	Sat 21	04:34	1.4
Sun 22	12:08	8.0	Sun 22	05:15	1.3

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 15.

Barometer	29.89	29.95	29.83
Temperature	82	82	82
Humidity	80	85	87
Wind	WSW	C	NNE
Force	3	0	3
Weather	BC	OB	U
Rain	0.01	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 14° 53
lowest open-air Temperature, 15° 74

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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L. N. MURPHY,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

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Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund and Ret. £1,246,735

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J. B. ROSS, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, July 12th, 1933.

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A. L. BRUSSET, Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1933.

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Reserve Fund Gld. 29,000,000.00

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H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, September 11, 1933. [25]

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